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TOWN OF STONEHAM

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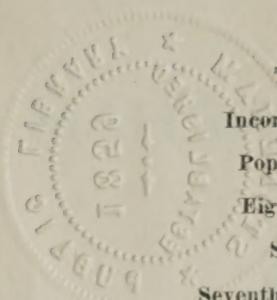
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REPORTS
OF
TOWN OFFICERS
COMMITTEES

AND

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR 1927



TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725

Population, 1925 Census, 9,084.

Eighth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress

FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, Cambridge

Councillor

HARVEY L. BOUTWELL, Malden

Senator

JOSEPH R. COTTON, Lexington

Representatives

LEMUEL W. STANDISH, Stoneham

ANGIER L. GOODWIN, Melrose

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF TOWN

OFFICERS FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator

RALPH R. PATCH

Selectmen

LEANDER V. COLAHAN, Chairman	Term expires	1928
GEORGE A. PACKARD, Secretary	" "	1928
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS	" "	1928

Assessors

GEORGE W. NEWHALL	Term expires	1928
JAMES J. KENNEY	" "	1929
EDWARD E. HANSON	" "	1930

Department of Public Welfare

SIDNEY A. HILL	Term expires	1928
CHARLES H. CARR	" "	1928
WILDER C. MOULTON	" "	1928

Board of Health

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE	Term expires	1928
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE	" "	1929
JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M.D.	" "	1930

School Committee

HORACE E. BELLows	Term expires	1928
C. FRANK MUNGER	" "	1929
JAMES A. PATCH	" "	1930
LEAH CLARK	" "	1930

Park Commissioners

JOHN A. WALSH	Term expires	1928
ALBERT P. ROUNDS	" "	1929
GEORGE M. JEFTS	" "	1930

Trustees of the Public Library

CHARLES H. CHASE	Term expires	1928
CORA E. DIKE	" "	1928
GEORGE A. PACKARD	" "	1929
MARGARET W. EMERSON	" "	1929
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE	" "	1930
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON	" "	1930

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD	Term expires	1928
FRED E. NICKERSON	"	1929
CHARLES W. MESSE	"	1930
SIMEON C. FULLER	"	1931
WILFRED A. SMITH	"	1932

Constables

SUMNER H. GREEN	Term expires	1928
JOHN G. O'BRIEN	"	1928
JAMES J. SCALLY	"	1928

Town Clerk

CHARLES A. OWEN	Term expires	1928
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Treasurer and Collector

SIMEON C. FULLER	Term expires	1928
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Tree Warden

GEORGE M. JEFTS	Term expires	1928
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Finance and Advisory Board

ELIZABETH R. BOYD	Term expires	1928
ANDREW HACKING	"	1928
ALMOND H. SMITH	"	1928
FRANK E. LEARNED	"	1929
MAURICE H. MCKENNA	"	1929
GORDON A. FROST	"	1929
FRED H. CHASE	"	1930
GEORGE E. MERRIFIELD	"	1930
HAROLD H. HOLDEN	"	1930

Planning Board

CHARLES W. MESSE	Term expires	1928
HAROLD B. HAYWARD	"	1928
ROBERT A. NEWCOMB	"	1928
GRACE E. CHAPMAN	"	1928
LUTHER HILL	"	1929
ROSE KEENAN COY	"	1929
RALPH R. PATCH	"	1929
FRED A. LAWSON	"	1929
FRANCES R. NICKERSON	"	1930
HUGH HAMILL	"	1930
BERNARD S. COGAN	"	1930
ALBERT P. ROUNDS	"	1930

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Town Accountant
CHARLES A. OWEN

Superintendent of Schools
FREDERICK W. PORTER

School Physician
NORMAN P. HERSAM, M. D.

Attendance Officer
CLIFFORD E. PATTEN

General Clerk
CLARE P. PERRY

Assessors' Clerk
HARRY A. WILLIAMS

Agent, Board of Health
CHARLES A. OWEN

Sanitary Agent, Board of Health
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

Inspector of Buildings
LINWOOD L. GOVE
(Resigned April 30)

Inspector of Buildings and Wires
CHARLES BALDWIN

Inspector of Milk
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT

Inspector of Plumbing
DAVID TAGGART

Inspector of Animals
CALVERT H. PLAYDON

Inspector of Slaughtering
EDWARD E. HANSON

Superintendent of Public Works

HUGH G. KENNEDY

(Died October 8)

CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY

(Appointed November 18)

Water Registrar

SIMEON C. FULLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. ALGERNON FORBES

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE M. JEFTS

Superintendent of Infirmary

WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Public Weigher

GEORGE A. PACKARD

Burial Agent

GEORGE W. NEWHALL

Town Physician

GEORGE W. NICKERSON, M. D.

Field Driver

SUMNER H. GREEN

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Board of Appeal

WILLIAM S. LISTER	Term expires	1928
WILLIAM F. HUNT	"	1929
JOSEPH BUTLER	"	1929
CHARLES F. BUCK	"	1930
JAMES J. McDONALD	"	1930

Registrars of Voters

DANIEL P. HURLD	Term expires	May 1, 1928
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON	Term expires	May 1, 1929
ALICE E. FEDIGIN	Term expires	May 1, 1930
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk		Ex officio

Police Department

SUMNER H. GREEN, Capt. JOHN G. O'BRIEN, Sergt.

Patrolmen

DENNIS L. MCKINNON	GEORGE E. JOHNSON
JOHN C. NELSON	PETER F. O'TOOLE
WILLIAM H. O'TOOLE	THOMAS J. FLYNN
ANDREW J. TUNEY	JAMES J. SCALLY

Fire Department

Engineers

ALBERT J. SMITH, Chief (Resigned Nov. 1)
WILLIAM F. McCALL

LOUIS F. BRUCE FRED L. NEWHALL

Permanent Men

HERBERT E. PLUMMER	JOSEPH TANSEY
DANIEL W. POORE	WILLIAM J. PLUMMER
WILLIAM F. McCALL	

Fence Viewers

LEANDER V. COLAHAN WILLIAM R. RICHARDS

Janitor of Armory Hall

OVILA J. SAULNIER
WILLIAM J. PLUMMER

Janitor of Town Offices

EUGENE C. LEMOINE

COMMITTEES

Committee on History of the Town

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE	HON. WILLIAM B. STEVENS
CHARLES J. EMERSON	HUGH HAMILL
CARRIE M. URQUHART	ROSE KEENAN COY
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON	CHARLENA T. LAMSON
LUTHER HILL	ETHEL DAVIS

Committee on Hikers' Monument

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL	THOMAS E. MCKENNA
LEMUEL W. STANDISH	CHARLES F. BUCK
CLAUDE E. PATCH	

Committee on Street Railway Transportation

LOUIS CONNOR
GEORGE G. GRAHAM

WILLIAM A. BROOKS
STANLEY W. HYDE

Committee on Pomeworth Street Playground Improvement Plans

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
THOMAS A. MULRONEY
WILLIAM C. DOHERTY

LINWOOD L. GOVE
FRANK A. LEARNED

Committee on Town Office Building

LUTHER HILL
EDWARD M. NOONAN
EDITH J. SMITH

FRANK J. GALLAGHER

CHARLES A. OWEN
THOMAS E. MCKENNA
LEANDER V. COLAHAN

Committee on School Housing

HOWARD H. C. BINGHAM
FLORENCE S. BUCK
ALICE V. PEYTON
C. FRANK MUNGER
JAMES A. PATCH

FREDERICK W. PORTER
CHESTER A. RICHARDSON
BERNARD M. SCULLY
ROBERT A. NEWCOMB
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD

Committee on Street Lighting

GEORGE A. PACKARD
JOHN G. O'BRIEN
PATRICK J. REGAN

EARLE R. LOMBARD
THOMAS J. FINNEGAN

Committee on Tax Exemption of New England Sanitarium

and Hospital

JAMES J. McDONALD
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL
EDWARD BLOCKEL

JAMES A. MUNRO
GUY TROMBETTA

LIST OF JURORS

Ackert, Alson, 41 Spring Street, Retired
Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Standard Oil
Avery, Charles G., 35 Pleasant Street, Shoes
Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter
Bellows, Horace E., 65 Hancock Street, Jeweler
Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R. R. Clerk
Blackburn, Albert J., 30 South Street, Draughtsman
Blinn, Joseph H., 26 High Street, Machinist
Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician
Brosnahan, John F., 50 Montvale Avenue, Shoes
Brown, Jeremiah B., 22 Highland Avenue, Shoes
Bucknam, Charles H., 52 Pleasant Street, Crossing Tender
Carr, Charles H., 40 Lincoln Street, Real Estate
Carroll, John T., 18 Pleasant Street, Watchman
Chase, Robert, F., 17 Congress Street, Salesman
Clark, Ernest L., 77 Central Street, Salesman
Cloutman, Charles E., 64 Central Street, Clerk
Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes
Cole, George, 98 Hancock Street, Carpenter
Connors, Michael, 2 Congress Street, Shoes
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes
Crannan, Patrick J., 20 Common Street, Shoes
Crosby, Charles E., 57 Lincoln Street, Mechanic
Cullen, James H., 71 Pine Street, Shoes
Daniels, Everett B., 17 Keene Street, Shoe Cutter
Dempsey, William H., 58 Marble Street, Stockfitter
Dewhurst, Dwight D., 75 Spring Street, Shoemaker
DeWitt, Newton A., 13 Keene Street, Dentist
Dinsmore, Charles F., 30 Gould Street, Watchman
Dorn, Elliott M., 21 Everett Street, Telephone
Doyle, William J., 12 Broadway, Shoes
Driscoll, John H., 228 Main Street, Merchant
Elliott, Frank G. 60 Pleasant Street, Insurance
Emery, T. Fred, 19 Middle Street, Carpenter
Estes, Alton W., 24 Maple Street, Salesman
Finnegan, Thomas H., 20 Winthrop Street, Currier
Finney, Adino B., Elwood Avenue Laboratory

Flynn, Frank J., 60 Park Street
Forrest, Edwin, 8 Hersam Street, Chemist
Fowle, Oliver G., 6 Benton Street, Retired
Frazier, Ernest S., 15 Pond Street, Mechanic
Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Laboratory
Gay, William H., 18 Winthrop Street, Shoes
Green, J. Horace, 87 Central Street, Real Estate
Hacking, James, 10 Washington Avenue, Laborer
Hanson, Edward E., 24 Green Street, Farmer
Haymand, William, 15 Minot Street, Crossing Tender
Healey, Theodore A., 20 Cedar Avenue, Shoes
Holden, A. Albert, 6 Congress Street, Clerk
Howard, Fred A., 15 Washington Street, Clerk
Howes, Joseph H., Garden Road, Carpenter
Hunt, George H., 17 Lincoln Street, Stockfitter
Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist
Hylan, John P., 97 William Street, Farmer
Jennings, Charles E., 27 Spring Street, Leather Worker
Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk
Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draughtsman
Keating, James F., 66 Summer Street, Laborer
Keenan, Joseph A., 36 Marble Street, Shoes
Kempton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman
Kenney, Arthur D., 65 Summer Street, Printer
Kenney, James L., 67 Summer Street, Leather Worker
Kenney, John J., 67 Summer Street, Merchant
Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Salesman
Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician
Leavitt, George F., 482 Main Street, Boxmaker
Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Foreman
Lilley, James B., 35 Summer Street, Shoe Cutter
Lister, William S., 43 Lindenwood Road, Asst. Treasurer
Lord, John A., 10 William Street, Watchman
McCormack, Martin, 500 Main Street, Laborer
McDonough, Martin F., 57 Pleasant Street, Shoes
McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes
McLaughlin, Daniel E., 125 Main Street, Clerk
McLaughlin, Henry P., 270 Main Street, Insurance
Meehan, Peter P., 1 Minot Street, Clerk
Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture
Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper
Moulton, Jeremiah M., 9 Middle Street, Carpenter

Moulton, Wilder C., 515 Main Street, Retired
Mullaly, Martin A., 155 Franklin Street, Insurance
Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Clerk
Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer
Parsons, Charles H., 20 Chestnut Street, Clerk
Patten, Clifford E., 9 Cedar Avenue, Broker
Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes
Potter, Harry F., 6 Hancock Street, Restaurant
Quinlan, Dennis J., 29 Hancock Street, Salesman
Reynolds, Frank J., 52 Gould Street, Bookkeeper
Reynolds, Michael J., 4 Everett Street, Foreman
Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Dunclee Avenue, Shoes
Roberts, Israel R., 23 Pleasant Street, Jeweler
Rogers, William, 281 Main Street, Shoes
Roscoe, Henry J., 38 Chestnut Road, Upholsterer
Scally, James J., 5 Benton Street, Retired
Steele, Arthur, 11 Steele Street, Retired
Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes
Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist
Thompson, Joseph C., 90 Elm Street, Insurance
Tidd, John B., 25 North Street, Retired
Webber, James M. B., 23 William Street, Manager
Webber, Parker G., 14 Chestnut Street, Carpenter
Wentworth, J. Edwin, 232 Main Street, Station Agent
Williams, Harry A., Peabody Road, Clerk
Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Janitor

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Monday, March 7, 1927.

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 23, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 7, 1927 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Ralph R. Patch, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Republicans	Democrats
Fred Chase	William Keating
Walter E. Gay	Thomas F. Halpin

Tellers

Republican	Democrats
Alson Ackert	Rayford B. Young
Harry A. Williams	Agnes J. Young
Carrie E. Bancroft	James F. Fulton
Elsie L. DeGruchy	Helen V. Dougherty
Edith M. Reynolds	Mary E. Kerns
Maude L. Chesley	Bernice M. White

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, and the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

Voted—That consideration of all articles of the warrant be postponed until Monday, March 28, 1927 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, with the exception of Article 1.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Arthur N. Newhall Louis M. Deferrari Florence S. Buck

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to nominate members of the Planning Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Elbert R. Boyd William C. Doherty Lillian M. Hinds

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans	Democrats
Samuel C. Batchelder	Catherine W. Ahern
Grace E. Chapman	Helen M. Barry
Elsie B. Clark	John J. Barnes
Charles F. Dinsmore	Alice Fedigan
Jennie M. Jensen	Mary A. K. Hamill
Bertha C. Moulton	Rose A. McDonough
Susan E. Newhall	Elizabeth G. McGowan
Stella S. Weed	John H. Shea

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 912 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 1077 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 1989 as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 1989 persons checked as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1873.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Moderator was 1989.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the vote was made as fallows:

Ballots

Whole Number Cast.....1989

Moderator

Ralph R. Patch, 25 Congress Street.....	1394
James J. McDonald, 84 Franklin Street.....	126
Blanke	469

Ralph R. Patch having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer

Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomerorth Street.....	1487
Scattering	3
Blanks	499

Simeon C. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Treasurer was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street.....	1353
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street	1282
William R. Richards, 31 High Street.....	1244
Scattering	7
Blanks	2081

Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard, William R. Richards, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Tax Collector

Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomerorth Street.....	1463
Blanks	526

Simeon C. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tax Collector was declared elected for one year.

Assessor

Edward E. Hanson, 24 Green Street.....	705
Clifford E. Patten, 9 Cedar Avenue.....	583
John J. Sullivan, 15 Lincoln Street.....	523
Blanks	178

Edward E. Hanson, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare

Charles H. Carr, 40 Lincoln Street.....	1150
Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut Street.....	1263
Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street.....	888
Wilder C. Moulton, 515 Main Street.....	1099
Blanks	1567

Charles H. Carr, Sidney A. Hill, Wilder C. Moulton, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare were declared elected for one year.

Constables

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant Street.....	1409
John G. O'Brien, 24 Gould Street.....	1417
James J. Scally, 5 Benton Street.....	1343

Sumner H. Green, John G. O'Brien, James J. Scally, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Constables were declared elected for one year.

Board of Health

Joseph H. Kerrigan, 481 Main Street.....	1495
Scattering	2
Blanks	492

Joseph H. Kerrigan, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health was declared elected for three years.

Tree Warden

George M. Jefts, 17 Perkins Street.....	1416
Blanks	573

George M. Jefts, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden was declared elected for one year.

School Committee

Leah Clark, 31A Maple Street.....	985
Alice T. Messier, 3 Middlesex Road.....	976
James A. Patch, Lindenwood Road.....	1130
Scattering	1
Blanks	886

Leah Clark and James A. Patch having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for School Committee were declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner

George M. Jefts, 17 Perkins Street.....	1386
Blanks	603

George M. Jefts having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Park Commissioner was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street.....	1340
Herbert A. Richardson, 80 Central Street.....	1383
Scattering	2
Blanks	1253

George A. Hinchcliffe and Herbert H. Richardson having received the highest numbers of all votes cast for Trustees of Public Library were declared elected for three years.

Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery

Wilfred A. Smith, 39 High Street.....	1387
Scattering	1
Blanks	601

Wilfred A. Smith having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery was declared elected for five years.

All the requirements of the law having been complied with it was voted to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall on Monday, March 28, 1927 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

Recount of Votes for School Committee

WE, the subscribers, legal voters in the Town of Stoneham, have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copy of records made by the election officers of such town are erroneous in that they show Leah Clark to have been credited with more, and Alice T. Messier with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast for School Committee for three years will effect the election of said Leah Clark and Alice T. Messier; and we accordingly do hereby petition for the re-opening of the envelopes containing the ballots so cast and for a recount of the same.

Albin A. Messier, 3 Middlesex Road.
Julian N. Kelly, 56 Marble Street.
John N. Kelley, 94 Elm Street.
Mary A. Kelly, 94 Elm Street.
Agnes Kelly, 56 Marble Street.
Margaret G. Mullaley, 155 Franklin Street.
Martin A. Mullaley, 155 Franklin Street.
Joseph P. Egan, 34 Perkins Street.
Katherine Halpin, 47 Franklin Street.
Elizabeth G. McGowen, 23 Isabella Street.
Bernard M. Scully, 12 Flint Avenue.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex S. S. Stoneham, March 10, 1927.

Personally appeared Albin A. Messier, one of the signers of the within petition, and made oath that the same is true.

Before me, Charles A. Owen,
—Justice of the Peace.

Filed. March 10, 1927 at 11:15 A. M.

Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk.

Copy Attest. Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk.

Recount

Stoneham, Mass., March 11, 1927.

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir: On petition of Albin A. Mesier and others, praying for a recount of the ballots cast Monday, March 7, 1927 for Leah Clark and Alice T. Messier for School Committee for three years, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's room, Friday, March 11, 1927 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose set forth in said petition.

Alice T. Messier, with James J. McDonald as attorney and Mabel N. Anderson, representing Leah Clark were present.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board, opened and counted with the following result:

Leah Clark had 985

Alice T. Messier had 964

And the election of Leah Clark, as declared at the meeting, Monday, March 7, 1927, stands.

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
DANIEL P. HURLD,
ALICE E. FEDIGAN,
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Registrar of Voters.

Received and filed March 11, 1927.

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Copy Attest. CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting Monday, March 28, 1927

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed March 7, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 28, 1927 at seven o'clock in the evening.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ralph R. Patch.

Art. 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Report of Committee to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Your committee appointed to select members for the Finance and Advisory Board, wishes to report the following names, for three years: Fred H. Chase, George E. Merrifield and Harold H. Holden. For one year Elizabeth G. Boyd.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
LOUIS M. DEFERRARI,
FLORENCE S. BUCK,
Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee.

Voted—To choose Fred H. Chase, George E. Merrifield and Harold H. Holden members of the Finance and Advisory Board for three years and Elizabeth G. Boyd a member of the same Board for one year.

Report of Committee to nominate members of the Planning Board.

The committee appointed at the Town Meeting, March 7, 1927 to bring in nominations for the Planning Board present the following names: Frances R. Nickerson, Hugh Hamill, Albert P. Rounds, Bernard S. Cogan.

ELBERT R. BOYD,
WILLIAM C. DOHERTY,
LILLIAN M. HINDS,
Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee.

Voted—To choose Frances R. Nickerson, Hugh Hamill, Albert P. Rounds and Bernard S. Cogan members of the Planning Board for three years.

Report of Committee on Pomeworth Street Playground Improvement.

The undersigned, members of the committee on Pomeworth Street Playground, recommend, in view of the fact that the Town is likely to receive by gift additional land which will enlarge the present area of the playground, that action by the Town relative to affording more adequate accommodations and improvements at Pomeworth Street playground, be deferred until such additional land shall have been acquired.

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
LINWOOD L. GOVE,
THOMAS A. MULRONEY,
FRANK A. LEARNED,
WILLIAM C. DOHERTY,

Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee as a report of progress.

Report of Committee on High School Heating Plant.

The Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the advisability of extending and enlarging the heating plant of the Junior High School in order to furnish and provide heat for the entire high school building, submits the following report:

An examination and test of the equipment now used for heating the Senior High School Building showed that the furnaces now used are practically burned out, causing gas to leak badly in the class-rooms, also causing considerable loss of heat units.

A reputable heating engineer has drawn plans and presented an approximate bid on this work. The Committee recommends that under Article 33 of the Town Warrant, that the Town do vote to extend and enlarge the heating plant of the Junior High School in order to furnish and provide heat for the entire High School building.

C. FRANK MUNGER,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
ELMER R. B. CHAPMAN,
FRANK E. LEARNED,

Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee.

The Committee on Hiker's Monument appointed at the 1925 Town Meeting asked for further time and it was voted to continue the Committee until the 1928 Annual Town Meeting.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to draft a set of regulations for Wire Inspection and report at the next Town meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed Herbert H. Richardson, Harold A. Tarbox and Albert P. Rounds.

Voted—That the Reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Resolution

Resolved—that we, the citizens of Stoneham, in town meeting assembled, do hereby express and record our appreciation and gratitude for the long and faithful service to the Town of Charles Jay Emerson, Principal of the High School for over thirty years.

An inspiring leader of boys and girls, a builder of sterling character, and an exponent of the highest ideals in his school, he was at the same time one who took a leading and valuable part in the civic life of the town and in numerous efforts for community betterment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the town Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to Mr. Emerson and that a copy be spread on the records of the Town.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The Finance and Advisory Board reported recommendations in the sum of \$382,471.94 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the amount for Police Department be increased \$500.00. Voting in the affirmative—137. In the negative—53. Voted—That the above amount be expended as follows:

General Government

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen, Salaries	300.00
Selectmen, Miscellaneous Fund	1,100.00
Accounting Department	1,700.00
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	1,800.00
Treasurer and Collector, Expenses and Bonds	1,200.00
Assessing Department, Salaries	1,200.00
Assessing Department, Clerk	1,200.00
Assessing Department, Expenses	300.00
Assessing Department, Street Lists	500.00
Other Finance Accounts	100.00

Legal Department	1,500.00
Election and Registration Department	850.00
Town Clerk, Salary	800.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	150.00
General Clerk	600.00
Planning Board	100.00
Board of Appeal	300.00
Town Offices	2,000.00
Armory Hall	2,200.00

Total for General Government \$ 17,925.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 22,435.00
Fire department	20,865.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00
Rifle Practice	800.00
Rifle Practice, Range Bills 1926	255.76
Building Inspection	1,000.00
Wire Inspection	700.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	275.00
Moth Suppression	5,200.00
Planting and Trimming Trees	1,100.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 54,630.76

Health and Sanitation

Health Department, Salaries	\$ 300.00
Health Department, General Expenses	2,100.00
Health Department, Vital Statistics	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00
Sewer Services	3,500.00
Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Garbage	6,200.00
Comfort Station	200.00

Total for Health and Sanitation \$ 16,400.00

Highways

Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains	\$ 33,500.00
Street Oiling	10,000.00
Concrete Repairs	4,500.00
Breaking Snow	12,000.00

Street Lighting	8,000.00
Street Signs and Beacons	1,000.00
Street Railings	600.00
 Total for Highways	\$ 69,600.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare Department, Salaries	\$ 300.00
Public Welfare Department, General	19,000.00
State and Military Aid	1,600.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Schools and Libraries	
Schools, General	\$139,000.00
Schools, Americanization	500.00
Schools, Trade	500.00
Public Library	6,000.00

Total for Schools and Libraries

Recreation and Unclassified	
Playgrounds	\$ 830.00
Memorial Day	675.00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	250.00
Printing Town Reports	607.18
Rent of Quarters, G. A. R.	264.00
Rent of Quarters, U. S. W. V.	240.00
Rent of Quarters, American Legion	400.00
Fire Insurance	6,000.00
Town Yard Maintenance	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Total for Recreation and Unclassified

Enterprises and Cemeteries	
Lindenwood Cemetery	\$ 3,800.00
Pleasant Street Cemetery	100.00
Town Scales	850.00
 Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$ 4,750.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest on Town Debt	\$ 14,500.00
Payment on Town Debt	23,000.00
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt	\$ 37,500.00
	\$382,971.94

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to retain counsel for the ensuing year, any expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for Legal Expenses.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages, brought against the town, and those now pending.

Voted—That any suits for damages brought against the town and those now pending be referred to the Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

Art. 8. (a) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars (\$264.00) to pay the rent of J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., for the year ensuing.

(b) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to help pay the rent of Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, for the year ensuing.

(c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.00) to pay the rent of L. E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall as follows:

(a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises Sunday, May 29, without expense.

(b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town Saturday afternoon, December 24, without expense.

(c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on occasional evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations without expense.

(d) To Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted—That the use of Armory Hall be granted, without expense, as follows:

(a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises Sunday, May 29.

(b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town Saturday afternoon, December 24.

(c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on occasional evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations.

(d) To Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey: Sunset Road, Norval Avenue from Elm Street to Garden Road, Whipple Avenue from Spring Street to Cross Street, Cottage Street from Montvale Avenue to Lindenwood Road, George Street.

Voted—That the town do accept as a public way Norval Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provision of the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of improvements on Norval Avenue.

Layout of Norval Avenue

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey has laid out as a public town way Norval Avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Elm Street at the southeasterly corner of said proposed street and said Elm Street thence the line runs by and along the easterly side line of a private way known as Norval Avenue, five hundred and eighty-

seven and fifteen one hundredths (587 15/100) feet to a point, said point being the northeasterly corner of said Norval Avenue and Garden Road, so called.

The above described line is the easterly side line of said proposed street.

The westerly side line runs from a point at the northwesterly corner of said proposed street and Garden Road, so called, to the southeasterly corner of said proposed street and said Elm Street a distance of five hundred and eighty-four and five one hundredths (584 5/100) feet, being parallel to and forty-two (42) feet distant from the first described line.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana Edson Perkins, dated February 20, 1925.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE A. PACKARD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
JAMES A. MUNROE.

Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., February 24, 1925.

Voted—That the Town do accept as a public town way Whipple Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provision of the Law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of improvements on Whipple Avenue.

Layout of Whipple Avenue

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey has laid out as a public town way Whipple Avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Spring Street at the northwesterly corner of said proposed street and Spring Street, said point being seven and thirty-four one hundredths (7 34/100) feet east of a stone bound on the northerly side of said Spring Street, thence the line runs northerly North five degrees, forty-three minutes, ten seconds, East a distance of six hundred and fifty-six and twelve-one hundredths (656 12/100) feet to a point, said point being the northerly bound of the layout of said proposed street.

The above described line is the westerly side line of said proposed Street.

The easterly side line begins at a point at the northeasterly corner of the said proposed street and said Spring Street, said point being forty and thirty-three one hundredths (40 33/100) feet east of the point of beginning of the first described line and is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the first described line, running northerly a distance of six hundred and fifty-one and eight one-hundredths (651 8/100) feet.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana Edso Perkins, dated February 20, 1925.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE A. PACKARD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
JAMES A. MUNRO,
Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., February 24, 1925.

Filed February 24, 1925.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Voted—That the town do accept as a public town way Cottage Street as laid out by the Board of Survey.

**Layout of Cottage Street—Between Montvale Avenue
and Lindenwood Road**

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey has laid out as public town way Cottage Street as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue at the northwesterly corner of the proposed street and Montvale Avenue, thence the line runs north thirteen degrees thirty minutes, east a distance of six hundred and twenty-six feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of the proposed street and Lindenwood Road.

The above described line is the westerly side line of said proposed street. The easterly side line is parallel to and forty feet distant from the first described line and extends from the northeasterly corner of the proposed street and Montvale Avenue to the southeasterly corner of the proposed street and Lindenwood Road six hundred and eighteen and eighty-two one hundredths (618 82/100) feet.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by The Kelsey Company dated February 19, 1927.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1927.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., March 9, 1927.

Received and filed.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article in so far as it relates to Sunset Road and George Street be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept on the terms and conditions offered, to gift of a certain strip or parcel of land comprising an area of approximately Five Thousand, Five Hundred (5,500) square feet, on the southerly side of George Street, extending westerly from Main Street to the junction of George and North Streets, so as to widen said George Street; pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take on the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of the care and control, including police protection, of so much of Wyoming Avenue as lies between the Melrose-Stoneham line and Pond Street, and so much of Ravine Road as lies between Pond Street and the Melrose-Stoneham town line.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission the care and control, including police protection, of so much of Wyoming Avenue as lies between the Melrose-Stoneham line and Pond street, and so much of Ravine Road as lies between Pond Street and the Melrose-Stoneham town line, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may deem the interests of the town require, provided that such transfer shall contain a condition that either party thereto may terminate the same upon thirty days' notice in writing given by either party to the other.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of completing the construction of Wilson Road as voted under Article 5 of a special town meeting held March 24, 1926.

Voted—That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing the construction of Wilson Road as voted under Article 5 of the warrant for a special town meeting held March 24, 1926.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to repair or reconstruct Summer Street from Main Street to Franklin Street, raise and appropriate money by sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to grade and resurface Stevens Street throughout its entire length, install necessary drains therein and repair existing sidewalks thereon, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on Stevens Street as called for under this article.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to repair and resurface with gravel or other suitable material the following named streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same: Park Avenue, Green Street, George Street, High Street from Hillside Avenue to the Wakefield-Stoneham line.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for improvements on Park Avenue.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article in so far as it relates to Green Street, George Street, and High Street be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to incur debt, within the limit of its indebtedness as prescribed in Section 10, Chapter 44, General Laws, to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the permanent improvement of its streets and highways by surfacing with macadam pavement, or other road material under specifications approved by the State Division of Highways, and to extend payment therefor over a period of five years, by an issue of town notes, bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge on the easterly side of Spring Street abutting the land of Mary Scurto, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, repair and widen, on the easterly side thereof, the Oak Street bridge over Sweet Water Brook, so called, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct concrete sidewalks under the provision of Chapter 83. Section 26, of the General Laws, make an appropriation therefor or do anything relative thereto, as follows:

(a) On the easterly side of High Street One Hundred Ten (110) feet northerly from Hillside Avenue.

(b) On the southerly side of Elm Street abutting the lands of William D. Desmond and Ellen Desmond Estate.

(c) On the westerly side of Cottage Street from Montvale Avenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(d) On the northerly side of Maple Street and the easterly side of Cedar Avenue abutting land of George T. Connor.

(e) On the easterly side of Congress Street from the northerly bound of land of Myra C. Saunders to Marble Street.

(f) On the easterly side of Pine Street from the northerly bound of land of Winthrop P. Hay to Pleasant Street and on the southerly side of Pleasant Street from Pine Street to Oriental Court.

(g) On the northerly side of Pleasant Street from the westerly bound of land of Lillian M. Sheehan to Central Street.

Voted—That the Town do construct the concrete sidewalks called for under this article under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws and that the sum of \$1,450.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk of gravel, crushed stone or other material on the southerly side of Minot Street from the Chase Block, so called, to Wright Street.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to set or install granite curbing at the junction of Main and George Streets, on the southerly side, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to round the southwest corner of Main and Marble Streets, make an appropriation for the purchase of land and necessary expense in connection therewith or do anything relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of rounding the southwest corner of Main and Marble Streets.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise about Fifty-six (56) square feet of land on the southerly side of Franklin Street and the easterly side of Main Street for the purpose of rounding the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of rounding the southeasterly corner of Main and Franklin Streets.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

(a) In and through West Street from the northerly terminus of the present sewer therein northerly to William Street, thence in and through William Street, easterly to a junction with the Metropolitan sewer.

(b) In and through Elm Street from the easterly terminus of the present sewer therein, easterly to Main Street, thence in and through Main Street, southerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(c) In and through Franklin Street from the present sewer therein at Stevens Street, easterly to the residence of Samuel Rotondi.

(d) In and through Spencer Street northerly from Hancock Street, a distance of Three Hundred Seventy (370) feet, more or less.

(e) In and through Summer Street from the existing sewer therein northerly, a distance of Eighty-six (86) feet, more or less to the land of Helen A. Hutchinson.

(f) In and through Brook Street (so called) easterly from Pond Street, a distance of Two Hundred (200) feet.

(g) In and through Elm Street from Main Street, easterly to Duncklee Avenue.

(h) In and through Duncklee Avenue from Elm Street, southerly to a point opposite the residence of John H. Craigie.

(i) In and through Waverly Street from Elm Street to High Street.

(j) In and through High Street from Waverly Street northerly to Broadway.

(k) In and through Washington Street from the junction of High and Waverly Streets to Keene Street.

(l) In and through Keene Street from Washington Street, northerly to a point opposite the residence of Rufus W. Kendall.

(m) In and through Central Street from Elm Street, southerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(n) In and through Everett Street, westerly from Park Street, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) feet.

Voted—That the Town do construct the following sewers:

(a) In and through West Street from the northerly terminus of the present sewer therein northerly to William Street, thence in and through William Street, easterly to a junction with the Metropolitan sewer.

(b) In and through Elm Street from the easterly terminus of the present sewer therein, easterly to Main Street, thence in and through Main Street, southerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(c) In and through Franklin Street from the present sewer therein at Stevens Street, easterly to the residence of Samuel Rotondi.

(d) In and through Spencer Street northerly from Hancock Street, a distance of Three Hundred Seventy (370) feet, more or less.

(e) In and through Summer Street from the existing sewer therein northerly, a distance of Eighty-six (86) feet, more or less to the land of Helen A. Hutchinson.

(g) In and through Elm Street from Main Street, easterly to Duncklee Avenue.

(h) In and through Duncklee Avenue from Elm Street, southerly to Garden Road.

(i) In and through Waverly Street from Elm Street to High Street.

(m) In and through Central Street from Elm Street, southerly to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

(n) In and through Everett Street, westerly from Park Street, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) feet, when a proper plan, showing grade and course of said street, shall have been filed with and approved by the Board of Survey.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers. raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise. or do anything in relation thereto:

In and through Franklin Road, so called, a distance of Twelve Hundred (1200) feet; in and through Westwood Road, so called, a distance of Fourteen Hundred (1400) feet; and in and through Northgate road, so called, a distance of Two Hundred Thirty (230) feet, said Franklin Road, Westwood Road, and Northgate Road being private ways, leading from Main and North Streets, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk made by Dana Edson Perkins.

Voted—That the Town do construct the following sewers:

In and through Franklin Road, so called, a distance of Twelve Hundred (1200) feet; in and through Westwood Road, so called, a distance of Fourteen Hundred (1400) feet; and in and through Northgate Road, so called, a distance of Two Hundred Thirty (230) feet, when a proper plan, showing grade and course of said streets, shall have been filed with and approved by the Board of Survey.

Art. 25 and 26.

Voted—That for the purpose of constructing the sewers authorized under Articles 25 and 26 there be appropriated the sum of \$43,000.00, three thousand of which is to be raised in the levy of the current year and that the town issue under authority of Clause 1, Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto indebtedness to the amount of \$40,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor; said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof STONEHAM SEWER LOAN 1927 dated August 1, 1927 and payable within ten (10) years from said date.

Unanimous.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to establish and construct, in whole or in part, a system of ditches and drains within the limits of the town, for the purpose of providing adequate surface drainage for highways, etc., under authority of Section 4, Chapter 83, General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the school housing situation of the town and report to the 1928 annual town meeting with recommendations thereon.

Voted—That a committee of ten be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the school housing situation of the Town and report, with its recommendations, to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Howard H. C. Bingham	Frederick W. Porter
Florence S. Buck	Chester A. Richardson
Alice V. Peyton	Bernard M. Scully
C. Frank Munger	Robert A. Newcomb
James A. Patch	George R. Barnstead

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to erect new fences on any or all of the school yards of the town, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the Town do erect a fence on the easterly boundary of the Dean and Center Schools property provided abutting owners reimburse the Town that part of the expense the Fence Viewers shall assess upon abutters benefited and that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to clean and paint the walls, ceilings and woodwork of the Senior High School, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and painting the walls, ceilings and woodwork of the Senior High School.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to put in new stair treads on the two flights of stairs of the Senior High School, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of putting in new stair treads in the Senior High School.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to provide new seating accommodations in the elementary school, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the School Committee.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to enlarge and extend the heating plant at the Junior High School in order to furnish and provide heat for the entire High School building from this source, or in any way to combine the heating units of the Junior and Senior High Schools, so called, in a central unit; make an appropriation therefor, raise money by bond or note issue, or otherwise, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of enlarging the heating plant at the Junior High School so as to provide heat for the entire High School Building from a central unit.

Art. 34. To see if the town will accept as a gift, land or any interest in land for the purpose of enlarging the Pomeworth Street Playground.

Voted—That the Town do accept as a gift, without expense therefor, additional land, or interest in land, adjacent to the Pomeworth Street playground.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to rescind or amend the vote passed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Warrant, March 24, 1926, whereby it was voted to appropriate Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) from the Town Treasury from funds received from sale of town lands, for the purchase of a certain tract or tracts of land in the Gould Meadow, so called, make an appropriation in addition thereto for acquiring said tract or tracts, for park or playground purposes, or do anything relative thereto.

A motion to rescind the vote passed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Warrant, March 24, 1926, whereby it was voted to appropriate Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) from the Town Treasury from funds received from sale of town lands, for the purchase of a certain tract or tracts of land in the Gould Meadow, so called, was tried and lost.

Voting in the affirmative—152. In the negative—266.

Voted—That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5900.00 from funds in the treasury, received from the sale of public lands, for acquiring by purchase, for park or playground purposes, any or all portions of the Gould Meadow, so called, as set forth in detail in the report of the Gould Meadow Committee on Page 172 of the

Town Report for 1925, at the last appraised value as obtained by the Gould Meadow Committee, and in case certain portions of said Gould Meadow cannot be purchased at said appraised values, then said portions are to be acquired by the right of eminent domain.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to make certain improvements on the Pomeworth Street Playground, so called, so as to afford more adequate accommodations at said playground; make an appropriation therefor, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Committee on Pomeworth Street Playground Improvement Plans appointed at the 1926 Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, additional land on Gould Street or Pine Street for the use of the Public Works Department, make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to erect an office building for municipal purposes, take any steps toward acquiring land for same, raise and appropriate money by bonds, notes or otherwise or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the moderator appoint a committee of seven to consider the construction, cost and site of a town office building with a hall for hearings and public meetings, and the availability of the Webber Fund for such a purpose; this committee to report at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Luther Hill	Thomas E. McKenna
Charles A. Owen	Edith J. Smith
Edward M. Noonan	Leander V. Colahan
Frank J. Gallagher	

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 14, of the Acts of 1921, now General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, entitled "An Act to Authorize Assessors in Towns to Appoint Assistant Assessors."

No action taken.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install traffic beacons, to be located where needed for proper traffic regulations, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights, where needed, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to provide for all night street lighting service, make an appropriation therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to a special committee of five to consider this subject and the subject of a "White Way" on Main Street, said committee to report at subsequent Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

George A. Packard

Earle R. Lombard

John G. O'Brien

Thomas J. Finnegan

Patrick J. Regan

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Franklin Street and Pine Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$175.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Franklin and Pine Streets.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a police signal system, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three and Fourteen One Hundredths Dollars (\$6,703.14) to meet the deficit of Revenue occasioned by the inability of the town to realize on the judgment secured by Simeon C. Fuller, Collector, against the Van Tassel Tanning Company, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$6,703.14 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the deficit of revenue occasioned by the inability of the Town to realize on the judgment

secured by Simeon C. Fuller, Collector, against the Van Tassel Tanning Company.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the Tax Exemption on the property of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate the Tax Exemption on the property of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

James J. McDonald

James A. Munro

Arthur N. Newhall

Guy Trombetta

Edward Blockel

Art. 47. To see what action the town will take toward improving the passenger transportation facilities between Stoneham and Boston, via the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and Boson Elevated Railway System.

Voted—That a committee of seven, to consist of the Board of Selectmen and four others to be chosen by the Moderator, be appointed to investigate the passenger transportation facilities between Stoneham and Boston with a view to improve the same, and report with recommendations to the next town meeting or as soon as practicable thereafter; this committee to have full power to fill vacancies in its number.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Board of Selectmen, ex-officio

Stanley W. Hyde

George G. Graham

William A. Brooks

Louis Connor

Art. 48. To see what action the town will take toward changing the names of the following streets: Chestnut Road, Cowdrey Road, Mount Washington Street, Park Avenue, Parkway, Parkway Road, Washington Avenue, Pond Street from Wyoming Avenue to the Stoneham-Melrose line, West Hancock Street, Wright Street Court.

Voted—That the name of Chestnut Road be changed to Chestnut Street.

The name of Cowdrey Road be changed to Grant Street.

The name of Mount Washington Street be changed to Mount Vernon Street.

The name of Parkway be changed to Park Street, entrance to Bear Hill.

The name of Wright Street Court be changed to Lincoln Street.

Voted—That further action under this article, in so far as it relates to the remaining streets named under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area: Lot 83 on a subdivision plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 138, Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82 on said plan now owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York, Ninety-nine and 71-100 (99.71) feet, northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan Sixty-nine and 50-100 (69.50) feet, southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan owned now or formerly by Shallow, One Hundred Six and 34-100 (106.34) feet, and southwesterly by South Street, Seventy and 70-100 (70.70) feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described are: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main Street, Ninety-two and 10-100 (92.10) feet, north of the northeasterly corner of Main and South Streets, thence the line runs easterly One Hundred (100) feet, by and along land of Camillo Berardi, One Hundred (100) feet, thence the line runs northerly Seventy (70) feet, by and along land of said Berardi, thence westerly One Hundred (100) feet, through land of said Berardi, to said Main Street, thence southerly Seventy (70) feet by and along the easterly side of said Main Street to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. The above described area is Lot 3 and a part of Lot 4 shown on the plan of Wilson Estate made by James A. Bancroft, May 22, 1912.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business Dis-

trict, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof:

Extending along the southerly side of Elm Street, westerly from the junction of Elm and Tremont Streets, a distance of One Hundred Seventy (170) feet, abutting properties of Josephine Severance and Crystal Shade and Screen Company, and running back from Elm Street to the southerly bound of Crystal Shade and Screen Company lot, approximately Two Hundred and Fifteen (215) feet, and to the southerly bound of Severance lot, approximately Sixty-seven and 5-10 (67.5) feet.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Industrial Districts as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area: Northerly by Montvale Avenue, for a distance of One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet westerly from the land of the Stoneham Coal Company, easterly by the land of the Stoneham Coal Company, southerly by the land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet westerly from the land of the Stoneham Coal Company, and westerly by the land of Bessie C. Olson, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the town do amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

Beginning at a point on Montvale Avenue and at land of the Stoneham Coal Company; thence the line runs southerly by the land of said Stoneham Coal Company one hundred three and 7/100 feet (103.07); thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel to Montvale Avenue and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to land of Bessie Olsen; thence turning and running in a straight line to a point on Montvale Avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence along Montvale Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

Voting in the affirmative—81. In the negative—36.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as to Article 2, Section 5, by striking out the words "the unanimous" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in the

place thereof the words "a majority" so as to read as follows: Any decision to reverse or modify the order, act or refusal appealed from shall require a majority vote of the Board.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to establish building lines on the following streets, or any part thereof, under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82, of the General Laws; raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover expenses therefor, if any, pass any vote or vote relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same: Lindenwood Road; West Street from Lindenwood Road to William Street.

Voted—That the Town do establish building lines on Lindenwood Road and West Street under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82 of the General Laws as follows:

On Lindenwood Road from Main Street to Lindenwood Cemetery, thirty feet back from each street line and on West Street, from Lindenwood Road to William Street, twenty-four feet back from each street line, same to conform to plans made by Kelsey Company dated February 1927 and filed with the Town Clerk.

Unanimous.

Voted—To adjourn.

Relocation of North Street Between Main Street and George Street.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex S. S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The inhabitants of Stoneham in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that North Street from its junction with Main Street, westerly to its junction with George Street, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1927, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the

parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the time of said view and hearing, said relocation being adjudged of common convenience and necessity, said Commissioners proceed without further notice to relocate said street.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by Walter Steele, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said North Street, and the following description is a true description of said street as hereby relocated:

The southeasterly line begins at a point in the westerly line of Main Street, as shown by the plan to which reference is herein-after made and is thence on a curve of 21.16 feet radius bearing to the left 51.84 feet to a point in the present southeasterly line of North Street; thence S. 47d 45m 15s W. 123.49 feet to a stone bound, as located by said Commissioners in 1869; then S. 52d 07m 15s W., passing within about one (1) foot of a barn owned formerly by one Steele 95.06 feet to another stone bound in the said location of 1869; thence S. 59d 33m 15s W. 167.79 feet to another stone bound in said location; thence S. 77d 17m 15s W. 78.08 feet to another stone bound which is distant N. 55d 49m 45s E. 74.83 feet from a stone bound in the southerly side of George Street, as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The northwesterly line of said North Street begins at a point in the westerly line of Main Street, as shown by said plan and is thence S. 44d 45m 15s W. 75.25 feet to a point which is 50 feet from a stone bound marking the southeasterly line; thence S. 47d 45m 15" W. in part parallel to said southeasterly line above described 170.93 feet to a point; thence parallel to said southeasterly line and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom to a point opposite the bound which is at the end of a course bearing 77d 17m 15s W. 78.08 feet in said southeasterly line.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan dated 1927 on which the above described lines are shown in red.

The intent of this relocation is to reestablish the lines of said North Street as they existed by virtue of the location of said Commissioners in the year 1869, except that the corner of Main Street and North Street is rounded by the curve above described.

Said Commissioners hereby declare that the lines above described are the lines of said North Street.

No lands are taken in this relocation and no damages are awarded.

The said town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this relocation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ERSON B. BARLOW,
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH,
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER

Associate Commissioner.

In these proceedings, Walter C. Wardwell, County Commissioner, was unable to attend, and Sherman H. Fletcher, Associate Commissioner, acted in his place.

A true copy of record, Attest:

ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk.

Stoneham, Mass. Received and filed, March 31st, 1927.

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex SS. Stoneham, Mass., April 5, 1927.

I, Charles A. Owen, duly elected and qualified town clerk of the town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a vote passed under Article 52 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town, which was duly held Monday, March 28, 1927, when said article was before said meeting:

Article 52. Voted—That the town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the retail business district as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the retail business district the following area:

Beginning at a point on Montvale Avenue and at land of the Stoneham Coal Co.; thence the line runs southerly by the land of said Stoneham Coal Co. one hundred three and 07/100 feet; thence

turning and running westerly on a line parallel to Montvale Avenue one hundred (100) feet distance therefrom one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to land of Bessie Olsen; thence turning and running in a straight line to a point on Montvale Avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence along Montvale Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

The above mentioned vote was passed unanimously.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before be this fifth day of April,
A. D. 1927.

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

ARTHUR K. READING,
Attorney General.

Copy Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.
April 7, 1927.

Metropolitan District Commission,
1 Ashburton Place,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held April 5, 1927 the following vote was passed:

Voted, that, in accordance with the authority given the Board of Selectmen by a vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1927 by adjournment to March 28, 1927, to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission the care and control, including police protection, of so much of Wyoming Avenue as lies between the Melrose-Stoneham line and Pond Street, and so much of Ravine Road which lies between Pond Street and the Melrose-Stoneham Town line, upon the following terms and conditions, which the Selectmen deem the best interest of the Town require, and the acceptance of which conditions by the Metropolitan District Commission shall be a condition precedent to said transfer:—

1. Said transfer, as above outlined, is made, provided the Metropolitan District Commission agree to keep in proper repair said

Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road, to repair and construct road beds and said Streets, and to relieve the Town of Stoneham from any and all liability in the care and control of said Streets and in street lighting, saving the Town of Stoneham harmless from any and all claims for damages occasioned travellers lawfully on said streets by reason of any defects therein, or by reason of disposal of surface drainage.

2. That said transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of the care and control of Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road, as set forth above, may be terminated upon notice by said Town of Stoneham to Metropolitan District Commission, or by Metropolitan District Commission to said Town of Stoneham upon thirty (30) days notice in writing.

3. That all rights in and to said Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road, except those set forth above, shall remain in Said Town of Stoneham.

Yours truly,

The BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE A. PACKARD, Secretary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Metropolitan District Commission

1 Ashburton Place, Boston

April 20, 1927.

Mr. George A. Packard, Secretary,
Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of April 7, relative to transfer of care and control of portions of Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road to the Commission, was before the Commission at its last meeting, and the following vote was passed:—

VOTED that the Commission accepts the transfer on the conditions stated in the vote of the Selectmen.

Very truly yours,

GEO. LYMAN ROGERS,

Secretary.

Filed April 27, 1927.

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Clerk.

Copy Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS 1927

VALUATION

Buildings	\$ 7,522,500.00
Land	2,984,275.00
Total	\$10,506,775.00
Personal Property	1,328,275.00
Total value of Real and Personal Property	\$11,835,050.00
Net amount raised by Polls and Property	\$ 422,203.76
Increase in value of Real Estate	679,475.00
Increase in value of Personal Property	175,525.00
Increase in Tax Levy	48,003.36
Rate Per Thousand	35.20
Debits	\$ 481,203.76
Credits, 2,805 Polls at \$2.00	5,610.00
Estimated Receipts	59,000.00
Population	9,085
Valuation per Capita	\$ 1,303.00
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	2,490
Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Property	293
Number Assessed on Polls Only	1,660
Total Number Assessed	4,858
Number of Dwelling Houses	1,984
Number of Acres of Land	2,475
Number of Horses	55
Number of Cows	193
Number of Neat Cattle	4
Number of Swine	140
Number of Fowl	1,300

GEORGE W. NEWHALL,

JOHN J. KENNEY,

EDWARD E. HANSON.

Board of Assessors.

HARRY A. WILLIAMS,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL UNDER THE ZONING LAW

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The second year's work of this Board has followed the general procedure of the first year, namely, receiving appeals from the decisions of the Building Inspector; preparing the necessary papers for and advertising public hearings on such appeals; having executive sessions to consider and vote on these appeals; preparing certified copies of the decisions on each appeal and delivering same to the parties at interest.

These several steps are in accordance with and are required by the Zoning By-Law. This Board also has active and mandatory duties under Article 1, Section 14, which require examinations of premises and written reports to the owner and to the Building Inspector.

Under the classification of

APPEALED CASES

this Board advertised and held 27 public hearings. In 16 of these cases the decision of the Town Building Department was affirmed and sustained. In 11 cases the petitioner was authorized to construct as applied for. In addition, 2 appeals were withdrawn, and - Temporary one-year permit authorized.

Under the classification of

EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS

as Agent, received 97 building applications from the Building Inspector and made the field examination and written report required by the Zoning By-Law. Each of these cases necessitates a trip to the property, consultations with the Town Public Works Department as to availability of water and sewer service for the owner, and as to acceptance of the street, followed, in every case, by a written report to the owner and a copy of which is then filed with the Inspector of Buildings.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board's organization for the major part of the year was—

WILLIAM S. LISTER, Chairman.

CHARLES F. BUCK,

JOSEPH BUTLER,

JAMES J. McDONALD,

WILLIAM F. HUNT, Clerk.

The term of office of Lawrence E. Doucett expired in the spring of 1927. Parker G. Webber and Edward M. Noonan served as substitute members during parts of the year under temporary appointments of the Board of Selectmen.

CONSULTATIONS

This Board has consulted freely with all the Town Departments and wishes to acknowledge their cooperation and help. The Town Counsel has assisted us materially throughout the year in the way of legal rulings and general counsel. Our most active department contact is, of course, with the Building Department and we desire to record in this manner our appreciation of the time and help accorded to this Board by the Building Inspector, as well as the cordial spirit of cooperation throughout the year. The Department of Public Welfare, Division of Housing and Town Planning has been frequently consulted on zoning problems. This State Department has constant contact with all the Massachusetts Boards of Appeal and its advice is always freely and courteously extended by Mr. E. T. Hartman, the State Consultant.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

The past two years' work of this Board has developed the need of some change in our Zoning By-Law whereby one or more associate members would be available to serve in emergencies arising from illness or other unavoidable causes. The existing Zoning By-Law provision under which the Selectmen appoint temporary substitute members has not proved flexible enough to cover some of the unexpected absences of Board members. Many of the Massachusetts Boards of Appeal are experiencing the same difficulty and are taking steps to provide for "Associate Members." The statute under which all Massachusetts Boards of Appeal must function requires that decisions to set aside or reverse the rulings of the Building Department must be by a unanimous vote of the entire membership. We therefore, recommend that the necessary legal steps be taken by the Town to provide for one or more "Associate Members."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. LISTER, Chairman.
CHARLES F. BUCK,
JOSEPH BUTLER,
JAMES J. McDONALD.
WILLIAM F. HUNT, Clerk.

STONEHAM SCHOOLS ARE GOOD SCHOOLS



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
1927

A DEMOCRACY OPERATES FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
PASSES COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAWS, NOT THROUGH
A SENSE OF CHARITY BUT BECAUSE IT REALIZES THAT
EDUCATION IS THE ONLY MEANS IT HAS OF PERPETUAT-
ING ITSELF AND PROMOTING ITS OWN INTERESTS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. Frank Munger, Chairman, 114 Central St.
Term expires 1929

Leah Clark, 31A Maple St.
Term expires 1930

James Alfred Patch, 47 Lindenwood Rd.
Term expires 1930

Horace E. Bellows, 65 Hancock St.
Term expires 1928

Regular meetings are held at the High School at 8 P. M., on
the second Monday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick W. Porter, 51 Lindenwood Rd., Telephone 0746.
Office at High School, Telephone—0646.

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your
convenience.

CLERK

Lydia N. Bagdikian, 59 Elm St., Telephone 0024-M

Office Hours:

School Days—8-5.
Saturdays—9-12.
School Vacations—9-12; 1-4.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1928 Winter Term, January 3 to February 17.
Spring Term, February 27 to April 13.
Summer Term, April 13 to June 22.
H. S. Graduation, June 15.
Fall Term, September 5 to December 21.
Schools closed May 30, October 12, November 27 afternoon.
November 28, 29, 30.

1929 Winter Term, January 2 to February 21.
Spring Term, March 4 to April 26.
Summer Term, May 6 to June 26.
Fall Term, September 4 to December 20.
High School Graduation, June 14.
Schools closed February 22, April 19, May 30, June 17, November 26, afternoon, November 27, 28, 29.

The state law requires the High school to be open 180 days. The closing date must be made later than stated above if days are lost during the year for inclement weather or other causes so as to bring the total number of days at the closing date less than 180.

HOURS OF SCHOOL

Elementary Schools

Sub-Primary. Morning Group 8.45-11. Afternoon Group 1.15-3.15.
Grade 1. 8.30-11.15; 1.15-2.45.
Grades 2-3. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.15.
Grades 4-5-6. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.45. Teachers may dismiss at 3.15.

Junior High School.

Grades 7-8-9. 8.10-11.30; 1.30-3.00.

Senior High School

Grades 10-11-12. 8.10-1.25. 3-4 if required by teacher.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22 on fire alarm.

No morning session. All grades, 7.15 a.m.

Grades I to IV inclusive, 7.45 a.m.

Grades I to IX inclusive, 7.30 a.m.

No afternoon session. Grades I to IV inclusive, 12 noon.

Grades I to IX inclusive, 12.15 p.m.

These are the only official signals. Other signals printed on cards and in newspapers should be disregarded as many of them are incorrect.

Report of the School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee January 9, 1928 it was voted to approve the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to submit it to the town as the report of the School Committee.

C. FRANK MUNGER, Chairman.
HORACE E. BELLows.
JAMES ALFRED PATCH.
LEAH CLARK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:
Mrs. Clark and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools for the town of Stoneham. It is the thirty-seventh in the series of such reports.

Some outstanding accomplishments during the year 1927 and some major needs of the Stoneham school system are stated, followed by a statement of the educational function and progress of our schools and the present and probable needs in school building accommodations.

SOME MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1927

1. Educational guidance and placement in all grades improved through more time being given to this work by the supervisor of standards and guidance. (See reports of high school principal and Supervisor of Standards and Guidance).
2. The school health program greatly improved through the introduction of a new system by the school physician and nurse. (See reports of Physician and Nurse).
3. The high school lunch room placed on a self supporting basis and great improvement made in the quality and variety of the food served.

4. A new set of rules and regulations for committee, superintendent, teachers, and other employees placed in force bringing duties and relationship up to date and clarifying them.

5. A further extension of the program of athletics for all in the high schools (See report of high school principal and Director of Athletics).

6. A nearer approach to 100% perfection of ability in the 3 R's through finding out and strengthening the weak points in each individual pupil. (See detailed report of Superintendent and Supervisor of Standard and Guidance).

7. A steadily lowered cost per pupil in the elementary schools for the past few years without loss of educational efficiency.

8. A rejuvenation of the high school building through installation of a new heating plant, new stair treads and the painting throughout of the interior as well as the relaying of the gymnasium floor.

9. A town committee has produced a definite, long time plan for school building development.

10. A reorganization of the courses of study in the high schools to meet the needs of every student. Every boy and girl in the town can now go through the high school and graduate from a course in which he or she can do the work successfully.

11. A continued professional advancement on the part of teachers through study. (See table at end of report).

12. More elastic entrance requirements and better articulation between all grades.

13. A general improvement in the training, ability and personality of the teaching staff.

14. The salary schedule functioning well with no teachers resigning last June for better positions.

15. The introduction of a general shop program. (See report of Manual Arts department).

16. A purposeful and well rounded domestic science program in operation for the first time. (See report of supervisor of domestic arts).

17. A greatly heightened interest and improvement in the ability of children in art and music. (See reports of supervisors of Art and Music).

18. A new spirit. Children now like to go to school and feel bad to miss a day of school. This is diametrically opposite to notions held by some of the public and leads to far better and more lasting results in school accomplishments.

SOME MAJOR NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

1. Relief from overcrowded conditions in all schools.
2. The acceptance and action on the first steps of a comprehensive building program.
3. Improved sanitary arrangements in all schools.
4. Slate blackboard installation completed in wooden buildings.
5. The abandonment of the Center School.
6. New fences at all schools.
7. Bring the books in the High school library up to the minimum requirement.
8. Install adequate electric lights in the high school.
9. Resurface desks at high and Dean schools.
10. A health unit where the examinations required by the state can be carried out under proper conditions.
11. Repair the Dean school as follows:
 - A. New sanitaries
 - B. Adequate windows in front rooms.
 - C. New heating system.
 - D. Adequate lighting system.
 - E. New window frames and sash.
 - F. New stair treads.
 - G. Paint building on outside.
 - H. Repair walls, put in steel ceilings and paint building on inside.
 - I. Slate blackboards.
 - J. Replace or repair antiquated plumbing system.
12. Grade high school grounds.

What is the Aim and Function of Schools?

Occasionally persons attack the schools for teaching what they call "fads and frills" and ask for a return to fundamentals. Some of this criticism is honest and some is due to malice or ignorance or both.

This raises the question of what the schools are for anyway. Why do they exist, what purpose do they serve and what do the people expect of them?

The teachers and school officials of Stoneham have been cooperatively studying this problem during the past year through reading, discussions at teachers meetings, study and individual thinking.

It is our feeling that schools are maintained primarily to make good citizens in the next generation. It is true that this training for citizenship might be given by the home but it is likewise true that the school, through its scientific study of the problems involved and through its knowledge of efficient methods, can do certain parts of the job better than the home and with greater economy of time and effort.

If the function of schools is to make good citizens it is necessary to decide what are the characteristics of a good citizen and what the school can do to build these characteristics in the personalities of its pupils.

It is generally agreed that the good citizen should (1) be healthy, (2) be able to earn a good living through interest, knowledge and skill in a vocation, (3) understand how to use his hours of leisure in a worthy manner, (4) be a good member of his family group through proper realization of and discharge of his duties and responsibilities to his family group, (5) be broadminded, tolerant, kind, helpful, charitable, just, honest, clean, courageous and loyal, (6) have a reasonably complete mastery of the skills involved in reading, writing, arithmetic and spoken or written English, (7) have as broad a background of understanding as possible as a basis for making wise choices in the ordering of his life and solving its problems and have the ability to gather evidence, weigh it, and arrive at reasonable, just and right decisions both in choices that deal with his own personal life and those that deal with his relations with his fellow men.

If these are the main characteristics of good citizenship it is obvious that those things in the schools that contribute in a marked

degree towards the conservation, developing and building up of anyone of these items are fundamental subjects for the school and that those things that do not so contribute are "fads and frills."

Every subject in the curriculum offered in the Stoneham public schools has been scrutinized and weighed from this point of view and each subject now offered can be thoroughly justified in the light of this test with the possible exception of certain subjects in the high school required by colleges for entrance. Some of these college requirements are very difficult to defend but since the colleges make their own requirements we have no choice but to offer these subjects to those pupils who wish to prepare for college.

Improvement in Instruction in the Tool Subjects

For the sake of clear thinking we may consider school subjects to be divisible into two main groups, the tool subjects and the content subjects.

The content subjects are those which give the content of knowledge which is necessary to form the broad background of understanding that is necessary for every intelligent person to have as a basis of his thinking.

The tool subjects, on the other hand, are not ends in themselves but means to the end of getting, using, passing on and disseminating knowledge. These are:

- (1) reading—a tool for getting ideas from printed symbols
- (2) writing—a common tool for transmitting ideas easily and legibly to others or storing them for ones own later use or posterity by ones own mechanical means
- (3) spoken and written language (including spelling) a common tool for giving, disseminating and preserving ideas.
- (4) arithmetic—a tool for more precise definition of ideas and for the furnishing of common units of measurement to facilitate and make more understandable and exact every day intercourse between individuals and groups of individuals.

While, if carried beyond a certain point, any one of these tools may become an art, as in the case of written language becoming literature, it is the function of the common school to develop them as

skills only up to the point necessary for their common use by individuals in the social group. Common schools have done this in America for three hundred years and will probably continue to do so indefinitely.

It has been found, however, in recent years that these common skills in the tools of learning are composite. The skill called writing for instance, is really made up of a number of separate skills every one of which must function at a reasonable degree of perfection or the composite skill will not be satisfactorily attained.

There has thus grown up in our school practice a methodology of diagnosis and remedial teaching in the building up of tool skills in the case of each individual child. We find, for instance, upon diagnosis that child A does not have a proper habitual reaction to the combination 7 plus 8 but may have all the other arithmetic combinations learned to automatic mastery. Remedial instruction is given this child on this combination and he soon has automatic mastery of this particular combination as well as the others. Another child may have trouble with carrying or borrowing, or a zero difficulty or what not. These difficulties are sought out by the teacher through scientific diagnosis of each pupil and are then remedied.

Diagnosable skills make up the composite skills of reading and spoken and written language as well as writing and arithmetic.

Under methods of a former day every child was taught every skill as a composite skill with equal emphasis and while much material was overlearned causing a great waste of time and loss of interest for certain individuals, each individual was passed in the subject with imperfect mastery of some points in it. The present method finds out and teaches each individual what he doesn't know and does not waste time and money teaching him what he already knows. The new method is far more economical than the old from the point of view of interest, time, and cost and in addition gives us a group of pupils who more nearly approach perfection in their mastery of the tools of learning.

With the able assistance of the department of standards and guidance, work in finding and correcting remediable defects in reading, writing, arithmetic and spoken and written language has progressed very satisfactorily and successfully in the elementary schools during the past year and with the further interest, training and experience of teachers in this work we look forward to even greater progress in this work during 1928.

The Situation and Needs in School Building Accommodations

For a person who has been a long time resident of Stoneham over the period when the growth of the town has been very gradual it is perhaps difficult to realize and grasp the tremendously rapid spurt of growth the town has taken recently.

A table such as that given below will perhaps show what has been taking place. There has been a 50% increase in senior high school membership in 5 years and an increase of from 5% to 7% per year through the rest of the public school system in this period.

Jan. 1st

Enrollment	Sub-Primary	1-3	4-6	Special	7-9	10-12	Totals
1922		317	299	38	273	202	1129
1923		316	268	33	295	225	1148
1924		328	294	38	304	257	1221
1925		346	304	42	321	280	1293
1926	49	347	316	30	321	281	1344
1927	69	378	332	37	319	282	1417
1928	85	401	346	41	345	310	1528

Whether or not this growth will continue no one knows but if it does it will be absolutely imperative that additional school accommodations are available in September 1929 or some pupils will have to be denied the advantage of full time schooling and some buildings, probably the high and Dean schools, will have to be used part time by two separate groups or shifts of pupils. This would be more expensive since in the high school it would require more teachers than would otherwise be necessary. It would be inconvenient since one group would have to start school shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning and the other group would not leave school till 5 o'clock or after at night thus requiring use of electric lights for the last hour or so of school during the winter. It would be bad educationally since scientific studies in Detroit, where such a system was used in some parts of the city until they caught up with the building program, showed conclusively that children on part time learned only about 60% as much as those on full time.

To avoid these difficulties it will be necessary for the 1928 town meeting to make provision for additional accommodations if they are to be ready by September 1929. Such a condition was foreseen in 1923 when the addition to the high school was voted by

the town and it was stated to the people at that time and in subsequent reports of mine that it was estimated that the addition would care for the growth of our school population for not over five years. Our prophecy was correct.

I shall now take up each section of our school system separately and show how each is overcrowded and needs early relief from such conditions.

Elementary Schools

The table below shows the actual number of pupils in each grade in November 1927. Without allowing for any increase and allowing 30 children per regular room we shall need 31 rooms to properly house the elementary grades in 1928 and there should be additional rooms for sub-primary children opened in outlying schools. Since there are but 27 rooms available it will be necessary to assign many children to whatever schools are least crowded without regard to which school is nearest their homes in order to have tolerable conditions for acceptable teaching.

Grade	Present Membership	1928 Rooms Needed
I	165.27 -:- 30—5.50	5½
II	136.75 -:- 30—4.55	5½
III	105.46 -:- 30—3.51	4½
IV	114.40 -:- 30—3.81	3½
V	111.82 -:- 30—3.72	3½
VI	116.61 -:- 30—3.88	3½
Sub-Primary	86. -:- 40—2.15	2
Opportunity Classes not over 18 pupils to a room—state require- ment.....		3
Rooms needed 1928 for elementary schools	31	—
Rooms available 1928 for elemen- tary schools—North School, 4, East School 4, South School 4, Center School 6, Dean School 9.		
Total	27	

The growth of the elementary schools is well shown by the following table. It will also be seen that while we now have 200 more elementary school children than in 1924 we have but two

more teachers thus demonstrating the beginning of a situation of overcrowded class rooms. I should recommend that more elementary school teachers be provided in 1928 if we had the rooms available in which to put them.

Elementary Schools—Sub-Primary to Grade 6

Sept.	Enrollment	Prt. Memb.	Aver. Memb.	Aver. Att.	No. Tehrs.
1924	691	684	672.77	644.02	22
1925	741	730	726.78	700.49	23
1926	806	797	783.08	767.50	22
1927	889	883	878.34	851.79	24

Junior High School

The addition to the high school building of eight classrooms was designed for the use of the junior high school. In this addition there are eight classrooms 23 feet by 28 feet in size allowing for a capacity use of 35 pupils each or a total capacity of 280 pupils. There are now 345 junior high school pupils and some classes have to be housed in the senior high school building.

Senior High School

The senior high school building is designed to accommodate 250—300 pupils. There were 121 pupils in this school when the present building was occupied in 1901. There are now 310 senior high school pupils and a number of junior high school classes using the building.

The Solution

I believe that the special committee on school housing has worked out a very economical and happy solution to this problem and recommend that the school committee and townspeople give it their earnest consideration. The report of this special committee appears in print elsewhere in the documents containing reports of town officers and committees. Among the statistics appended to this report will be found tables showing the estimated possible saturated growth of Stoneham under the present zoning law and another table showing the probable number of pupils and number of rooms needed at various future population levels.

Conclusion

In closing I would call particular attention to the reports of the high school principal, supervisors and other school officials and to the statistics submitted with this report.

This report would not be complete without fulfilling my sad duty in chronicling the great loss suffered by the schools in the

death of Mrs. Lilley B. Sweetser, for 41 years a faithful, devoted and reliable teacher. Her passing was keenly felt by all of us who had been acquainted with her cheerful and friendly character and her example will, I trust, long have its imprint upon our schools.

I commend and thank the school committee members, principals, supervisors, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens for their whole-hearted and intelligent co-operation during 1927 and bespeak this same spirit in 1928 to the end that our schools may be even better than in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PORTER.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Frederick W. Porter,
Superintendent of Schools,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting my second annual report as Principal of the Stoneham Junior and Senior High School for the year 1927.

Our high schools have passed through an unusual period of reorganization and adjustment during the past year.

Much of the work has been connected with the internal life and administration of the school and has been developed quietly and without that external commotion which often accompanies changes in a school system. Even within the school some groups have not been aware of the work of other groups until after the changes were functioning. The fine co-operation of teachers and pupils has been no small factor in the success of the work that we are undertaking. The slight resistance that normally accompanies change, and a certain healthy questioning of procedures has melted away as fast as an understanding of the new work and the new methods was reached.

The undertaking of the proper steps for the rejuvenation of any school to meet modern conditions demands a great expenditure of time and energy on the part of all concerned and Stoneham's problem is no exception, particularly if we stop to realize a few significant facts and conditions that existed a year or two ago.

Because of the impossibility of completely reporting the work of the year within the limits of this report I have found it necessary to resort to an outlining of some factors.,

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

It was almost at once apparent that the Junior High School existed and had existed for several years as a school of this type in name and a few external features only—a sort of a miniature edition of the senior high school in which attention was centered on the disadvantages rather than on the advantages. In short, a dangerous misconception of what a junior high school was supposed to be.

The work of reorganizing has so far included the following:

Increase of time given to English composition and reading.

Integration of social studies material with greatly increased interest from pupils.

Introduction of exploratory courses.

Specific emphasis on cardinal principles of education through clubs and special assemblies.

Development of more pupil responsibility and leadership by means of clubs, special assemblies and home room periods.

Pupil forums, carefully directed, on moral questions and on character development.

Courses for all in appreciation of art and better living conditions in the home instead of similar courses for the accomplished few.

Individual guidance work with a supervisor of standards and guidance.

Reduction of failures through guidance.

Lessening of the influence of cliques and undesirable social attitudes by means of heterogeneous organization of home rooms.

More assemblies, richer in program, and planned and controlled by pupils whenever possible.

Great increase in use of library reference material.

Chance for the pupils to get an insight into occupations and the directing of attention to profitable and necessary occupations often overlooked by pupils thinking about careers.

A bridging of the gap between grade school music and high school music.

THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior High School, to the uninitiated, was apparently in good shape and functioning in the fine way that it used to in older days. Actually, however, was found to be resting on rather thin ice.

Here was a system decapitated with respect to the 13th grade but with no provision for the taking care in earlier years of those pupils who, beginning last June were to have three years of senior high school work instead of four, and therefore graduated without the same degree of preparation that formerly prevailed.

The great mistake was not the elimination of the 13th grade, but the failure to provide for that change in the freshman, sophomore and junior years, when the move was first decided upon. A major operation cannot be performed at a single stroke. Considerable preparation is necessary if the patient is to make a normal recovery.

To remedy this deficiency the following steps were started:

Increase in the number of periods a week to the amount required by the colleges of the east.

A general speeding up of some parts of the work that now have to be accomplished in less time.

The elimination from college preparatory courses of pupils unable to properly succeed in the work and the building of special courses for these pupils.

Provision for slower moving pupils who will continue to take four years instead of three in the senior high school.

More homogeneity and uniformity in classes in the senior high school.

Careful guidance and supervision of pupil schedules.

Abandoning of the policy which permitted pupils to advance after failure in college preparatory subjects.

The business department has been enriched and a beginning made on bringing this important curriculum to the point necessary to meet the demands of modern business. The following new courses have been introduced:

Office Appliances.

Theory of Filing.

Senior Review of Business Arithmetic.

Salesmanship.

Business Relationships.

Junior Business Training.

General Administration

Under the head of general administrative changes for both junior and senior high schools may be mentioned:

A new attendance procedure that demands uniform care on part of teachers in recording both home room and class attendance and a single standard for penalties and make up work.

Control of pupils at recess by confining them to the grounds instead of permitting them to go on joy rides, engage in smoking and fill up on cheap pastry from carts that line up around the school boundaries.

Removal of study pupils from many recitations by means of a new program device.

Designing and use of several dozen new forms as time saving devices and for the checking up of details of administration hitherto neglected.

New lunch counter methods as regards buying procedure, quality of food, serving of food, care of finances, balancing of diet, and attractiveness of lunches.

Appointment of a vice principal whose duties include:

a short teaching program;
the handling of attendance
the directorship of athletics
assistance with minor discipline
supervision of grounds and building as directed by the principal.

execution of certain administrative details as directed by the principal
supervision of supplies.

Athletic and Physical Training

Much time and thought has gone into the revamping of our athletic policies and practices. A great number of conferences with the athletic director and the coaches has resulted in which I believe to be a particularly sane and wholesome view of athletics throughout the school. The details have been carried out faithfully by the athletic director whose report should be carefully read.

The chief things accomplished are:

Further increase in athletic association membership;—i. e., in the willingness of pupils to assume some of the responsibility for the athletic program.

- The continuance of a fine spirit in engaging in co-operative enterprises for the good of the athletic association.
- A very close check up of equipment by an athletic director responsible to the principal.
- Raising of scholastic requirements for participation in varsity and second team games from 12 to 14 points.
- Corrective exercises for individuals and more emphasis on posture.
- Fostering of better sportsmanship rather than the "win at any cost" idea demanded by some fans.
- Enrolling of more pupils than ever before in class and intra mural sports.
- More time and attention on girls' and junior high sports.

Adequacy of Plant and Equipment

The painting of the senior high school, the replacing of the dangerous and noisy stair treads and the installation of the new heating plant were noteworthy improvements this year and the great benefits derived from them have had a good effect on the tone of the school. Toilet accommodations for boys are inadequate.

Crowding in both the junior and senior high schools is exceedingly serious and will be more so next year. Although this matter receives treatment in the report of the superintendent and the special building committee it may be well to consider the actual results that have and will occur until relief is possible. It is significant to note that the average class this year is 22% larger than the average class in 1926.

This year it has been necessary because of insufficient room:

- to put as many as 42 pupils in rooms built for 35 at the most.
- to hold some shop classes in a corner of the basement.
- to exclude about twenty senior high girls from drawing classes.
- to exclude about thirty boys from manual training classes.
- to hold junior high school assemblies in the Armory.
- to limit the number of pupils wishing to use the library at the same period.
- to use 42 seats in the senior high school for junior high school pupils.

Next year, on the basis of normal increase in enrollment it will be necessary:

- to continue most of the above mentioned conditions.
- to eliminate from the course of study some sections of either manual training, domestic science or free hand drawing according to the number of elections.
- to telescope two years of college preparatory history into one.
- to outfit the chemistry laboratory and the lecture room as class rooms.
- to use about 80 seats in the senior high school for junior high school pupils.

Guidance

This important topic, sometimes called the soul of the high school, has been developed considerably this year. The following outline of the work underway so far, is significant. See also the report of the Supervisor of Standards and Guidance.

Explanation of high school courses to pupils about to choose curricula.

Group forums to answer course of study questions.

Investigation by principal and supervisor of individual cases of failure, maladjustment, etc.

Arranging of special schedules for senior high school pupils from the point of view of probable success based on ability.

Testing for proper placement, of pupils entering Stoneham from outside school systems.

Advisory conferences with seniors in college preparatory group.

Assisting teachers to see their jobs from a better perspective and to develop skill in the use of methods which recognize understanding, encouragement and sympathy as of the greatest importance in their contacts with pupils.

Often a pupil's attitude toward life or even a pupil's life itself may be made or marred by ill considered interpretations of conduct, by wrong attitudes toward failure and by unthinking or hasty judgments on the part of the teacher.

Many of our teachers are conscious of these considerations and are intelligently trying to make them a more vital part of their work.

It is worth noting that a great many of the pupils who fail in courses are those who have been unwilling to follow the course suggested by the advisor. Some of these later take the suggestions first offered but often with the loss of much time and difficulty with schedules.

College Entrance

No information about the school has been so distorted as that concerning college entrance.

For the information of the public these facts are given:

All pupils recommended for entrance by certificate or on school record were accepted this year.

Eight pupils successfully passed the entrance examinations of the College Board or of the colleges to which admission was sought.

A larger percentage of pupils than usual sought entrance. Many of these had poor scholarship records and were not recommended by the high school.

A number of examinations were taken "on sufferance only," that is, the school did not recommend them as candidates likely to pass, because of insufficiently high marks in high school. Any pupil whether a poor student or not is allowed to take the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board.

None of the 13th grade pupils failed to live up to expectations.

Several of the 12th grade pupils who were good students failed a part of their exams. They were refused for the most part, according to the colleges reporting, for apparent immaturity rather than because they were unpromising candidates.

The following colleges accepted pupils this year:

Bowdoin	—	Syracuse
Harvard	—	Hollins
Boston University		Skidmore
Middlebury		Plymouth Normal
Elmira		Farmington Normal
Northeastern		Salem Normal
Wheaton		Tufts
Dartmouth		

A number of students entered private art schools, commercial colleges, textile schools, training hospitals and academies.

It should be more generally understood:

That grades of A or B throughout the high school course are necessary for entrance to those colleges that accept certification.

That grades of A or B are necessary if a pupil is to be recommended for examination to a first class college.

That pupils who obtain passing grades merely cannot ordinarily expect to pass examinations and will not be recommended for examination by the school. The school cannot be held responsible for the failure of such candidates to pass examinations.

That many persons who are college graduates today would have found it difficult or impossible to have entered college in the past few years, and in the face of present day competition.

Co-Curricula Activities

The high school has, considering its size, a large number of student activities which exercise no little influence on the life of the school and which are as distinctly educational as is much of the more academic work laid out by the course of study. Our activities are functioning in a healthy sort of way and are being, for the most part, intelligently supervised by sponsors and advisors appointed by the principal.

The following facts are important:

A few pupils are engaged in too many activities at the same time.

It is not only our policy to prohibit evening affairs run by pupils on school nights, but to discourage too much attendance at affairs about town on school nights. It is impossible to do this effectively in the face of paternal toleration.

The number of socials has been limited because of the increase of other activities and increase in enrollment.

There is invariably a wholesome tone at our school functions that speaks well for pupils and the town in general.

Junior high club work, although required in the course of study as an instructional subject is nevertheless our most important pupil activity in the junior high school. No other work in the

school is better adapted for the development of worthy home membership, citizenship and leadership. Every pupil is a member of some club.

The following groups meet weekly:

Travel	Know-your-vicinity
Nature Study	Stamp Collecting
Needlecraft	Camera
First Aid	Social Dancing
Crepe paper novelty	Library
General information	Mechanical
Metalcraft	Dramatic

Camp Cookery

Materials used by clubs, are paid for by the members, except for a few tools and imperishable equipment used for instructional purposes.

Additional activities are:

Spanish Club	Rifle Club
Senior High Girls' Glee Club	Gym Team
Junior High Girls' Glee Club	Authentic
Senior High Orchestra	Poultry Club
Junior High Orchestra	4H Supper Club
Senior Operetta	Dramatics
Junior Operetta	Junior High Science Paper
Athletic Association (including six sports)	

The Library

The following facts are significant:

The circulation of the library has increased about 58% over last year due to the purchase of more usable material and increased direction given to the work by the librarian and teachers.

The circulation for 1927 was over six thousand.

The library is about 1200 volumes short of the standard recommended by the state.

There is much obsolete and useless material on the shelves at present. Inside of three years the library should, within the bounds of economy, be brought up to standard.

I wish to express my very sincere gratitude for the commendable spirit of co-operation accorded by my associates during a busy and trying year and particularly to you, Mr. Superintendent, for valuable suggestions and advice given me many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. WATSON.

Principal.

STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE

Mr. Frederick W. Porter,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the sixth report of the Department of Standards and Guidance.

To place each child in school where he can learn most efficiently according to his limitations and capabilities is the aim of our school system and this department exist to further that aim.

Whereas the department was organized in the beginning to administer tests, score them and to assist in interpreting the results, today the scope of work has been extended proportionately with the development of the school system, the extent of which growth may read in other reports.

The department bases its judgment for guidance to a considerable extent on the use of the intelligence test, believing it generally measures the child's ability to do school work from the standpoint of school organization as it is today. The group test is given in grades 1-6 inclusive and individual test given to entrants to sub-primary.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the advisability of having these entrants to sub-primary brought for test during the two weeks prior to the opening of school in the fall, in order that all details necessary for the care of the child may be in hand on the first day of school.

The same is true of all entrants, the numbers entering sub-primary making it a matter for special attention.

Pupils entering grades 3 to 6 are given a test in reading in addition to the intelligence test and on the basis of the results of these two tests, the way in which the child reacts to the process of test taking, and his general health condition a placement is made.

The first placement in all grades is considered in the light of trial, for in a month's, or in cases, two months' time the teacher's judgment is added to the first data and if she recommends a change all the known facts concerning the child, including the parents' wishes, are reviewed and a new placement may be made.

Not alone does the child's school progress depend on his intellectual power. With mental ability secure, such forces as emotional

instability, self-centered interests and unsocial tendencies may stand in the way of his development. An education which rids the child of these is as much the task of the teacher of today as is the teaching of subjects.

At times these hindrances to happy living are so firmly entrenched that the help of such agencies as the Judge Baker Foundation and Waverly Clinic are called in to assist. In some instances a case continues over a period of months or from year to year needing special care.

Such a case is a twelve year old boy in a grade where work is planned for nine year olds. This boy's emotional life has been such, that if he had not been properly cared for by a careful teacher and mother he would have made little or no progress. While not up to grade in every way his physical development demanded a change to an upper grade and the control he has acquired through intelligent training at home and in school makes the change possible.

The intelligent consideration given to the problem cases brings commendation from outside our school system, complimentary not only to the standard of our policies but to the teachers who carry out these policies.

In every school system there are children who take school work much slower than what the grades do in one year. When teachers find pupils taking so much more time for accomplishment there is need for some means of verifying the supposition that the child is three or more years retarded. The State supplies a Mental Clinic for this purpose, the one assigned to Stoneham being Medfield, which serves us on application. Our two Opportunity Rooms composed of these retarded pupils are cared for by Miss Hinchcliffe and Mrs. MacCarron and we feel are conducted in a way to bring credit to our school system. Our records show that twenty-two others should be receiving the advantages of such training which would make it necessary to form another room.

As soon as first placements are made and work is well under way in September all elementary grades 1-6 are given a general survey in intelligence or mental age.

Immediately following this survey a general survey in reading is conducted in grades 3-6 by which each pupil's speed and comprehension in reading is recorded. It is understood to be generally true that those making highest speed make high scores in comprehension. For a person to know that he is ill does not satisfy him. He wishes to know his ailment, find a remedy and use it until he can

say "I am well". It is not enough for the teacher to know that the child is low in speed and comprehension in reading. To be able to read well means that one has acquired many specific skills such as proper eye movements, adequate vocabulary, and appreciation. Failure in one or more of those hinders speed and comprehension so there are diagnostic tests which bring to light what the reading ailment is and these tests are available for the teacher's help. After finding the specific trouble the next step is to apply what remedy is needed. Experts in the field of reading offer valuable aids on this remedial work, the most important of which are at hand for our teachers to use. The next step in this remedial work is to give a re-test for a check-up on the work done followed by attention to those who still need remedial teaching. In grades 3-6 a large amount of remedial drill can be taken care of by the child himself if the teacher places the drill within reach and gives direction.

All tool subjects as reading, arithmetic, spelling and language are dealt with in the same way. Such a program for reading and arithmetic have been begun and will be followed by one in spelling and language.

Great satisfaction is felt within the ranks of our teachers and also amongst parents that the flexibility of our school system allows wide freedom for work, as for instance, pupils at times read in one grade and take arithmetic on a lower or higher grade. In this way we attempt to live up to our aim.

This department has, during the year, contributed research in the field of retardation to the Research Bureau of Ohio University.

It falls within the province of the duties of this department also, as has happened once this year, to conduct an investigation and report on a case submitted by the director of a reformatory for women.

Beginning in September the service of the department was extended to Junior and Senior High Schools.

Operating largely through six classes in Occupations in grades seven and eight guidance has been carried on. These is no attempt, nor should there be in these grades, to induce pupils to make choices of occupations into which they wish to enter. The study of many occupations however, brings a knowledge of what each one involves in the way of requirements for entrance, physically, mentally and socially, the amount of service rendered, income and the effect on the worker. Guidance in these grades also is helpful in selection of courses in Senior High.

Some progress has been made towards the use of intelligence tests, in Junior High by case of experimental work with two tests to determine which one, if either, should be used.

An arithmetic test based on primary addition combinations and examples illustrating ten important steps in the learning of addition has been constructed to assist in research to be carried on in both High Schools.

The department is used for the care of individual problem cases in this part of the school system—one such case having been examined in this part of the school system—one such case having been examined, interviewed, home cooperation sought, special provisions of care made, Judge Baker Foundation's help enlisted and finally such measures taken that a suitable institutional placement was effected.

The material used for testing is being added to as need arises. Valuable sets of sample tests from two publishers, covering nearly every subject taught in our schools are on file and are being studied by teachers for selection and use. The tests actually in use are so nearly like those of the list printed in the Town Reports of 1925 and 1926 that space will not be taken for the repetition.

With appreciation for all the assistance which has made the work of the year pleasurable and profitable, I submit this report.

ALICE H. SMITH,

Supervisor

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Department of Physical Education in the Stoneham Schools.

The aims of our physical education program briefly stated are (1) To improve the general health; (2) to improve posture; (3) to cultivate a spirit of fairness, as well as a love of sport; (4) to improve the carriage and develop grace of bodily movement. The means used to obtain these ends are: (1) The teaching of formal gymnastics; (2) games; (3) apparatus; (4) folk dancing. Each one of these has a special place and value, and should be counted as a part of the whole in the physical education of children.

Grades

The work in the first six grades is done in the schoolroom by the room teacher under the supervision of the physical director

who visits the first four grades once every two weeks and the sixth and seventh grades once a month. In addition to this the girls of fourth, fifth and sixth grades come to the gymnasium for an hour once a week. Ten minutes daily is allowed for the room physical education work and this is divided into two periods morning and afternoon. The work is planned for the longest sitting periods, so that fatigue shall be relieved.

Play is Nature's method of developing the nervous and muscular mechanisms that give control of the body and are also essential conditions of growth and development. Games have moral values quite equal in importance to their physical values and it is necessary that they be well conducted. At three recesses a week organized games are supervised by the grade room teacher.

Junior and Senior High School Work

In the fall and the spring the work was conducted outdoors at the Pomeworth Street Playground and consisted of volley ball, soccer and track. In the winter season the pupils participated in a program made up of formal work, tactics, apparatus, games, and dancing.

The annual demonstration of the indoor work was held in High School Gymnasium April, 1927. At this time 400 girls participated. At the end of the spring outdoor season two interclass track meets were held, one for Senior High and one for Junior High girls. A Junior High School Basket Ball League has been formed, made up of 14 teams. Under the supervision of Miss Ruth Poland a Senior High School Girls Basket Ball League is also functioning. This means that every girl in Junior and Senior High has the opportunity to play Basket Ball.

Posture tests are given to every child twice a year. Individual corrective work is given to the girls with very poor postures. Our school life is more or less artificial, the long continued sitting, the enforced confinement, the cramped postures demand positive corrective measures and this we have tried to accomplish.

May I take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their splendid co-operation and to express my appreciation of the support given me by superintendent and principals.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA C. LAWSON,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

HEALTH

Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is not a report of a penal commissioner or chief of police, but is a report of your School Nurse whose mission is to combat the greatest criminals of all—Disease and Ill Health.

Disease and Ill Health are criminals causing far more loss, suffering, misery and unhappiness than all offenses against society which are listed as crimes on our statute books—yet we are not fully conscious of the insidious work of these greatest of all criminals and do not take action necessary to eliminate them from our midst.

The arch criminals of all, Disease and Ill Health, are not recognized in their true light because they are not publicized. We shudder at reading in the daily press of an automobile accident causing a single death and injuries to possibly two or three others; but read with only a passing thought a report from our health officials showing a large number of deaths from communicable diseases not to mention the economic loss and suffering from cases which are not fatal—ALL OF WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

The year 1927 has seen some reward in return for the accumulative effort and spirit of cooperation on the part of all connected in any way with this department. What has been accomplished is in a large measure attributable to this collective effort and spirit of cooperation. However, we have only scratched the surface in our fight against the greatest crimes of all and to be successful we must drive home to every one the real seriousness of the fight so that increased effort will result.

A brief resume of our fight against crimes during the past year is shown below:

5147 Individual pupils inspected.

146 Pupils excluded for illness, pediculosis or symptoms of communicable diseases.

170 Parent consultations.

257 Home visits.

1606 Pupils examined by School Physician.

599 Defects—classified, as follows:

391 Cases of defective teeth.

148 Cases of defective tonsils.

30 Cases of defective heart.

7 Cases of questionable lung condition.
23 Cases of defective vision.
66 Children examined in the pre-school clinic.
379 Pupils examined in the State Clinic.
119 Pupils X-rayed in the State Clinic.
Mid-morning lunches served.
Home nursing classes taught.
First aid classes taught.
Health talks given.

Publicity will cure almost any evil because inherently we all desire happiness and the good things of life. This department plans to put the pitiless light of publicity on the greatest criminals of all during the coming year, and will be successful with the continued cooperation of your good self and all other school and town officials, not forgetting the parents and pupils themselves, because after all, the battle against crimes cannot be won by any individual or group of individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. FRANCHERE,

School Nurse.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The past year has, I believe, been one of progress in the matter of prevention of disease and in health education in our Public Schools.

We have had, during this period, no major epidemic. During the recent State wide epidemic of infantile paralysis our incidence of one case seems good fortune. Of course the mortality rate with this disease is low but we could have had, in comparison with other communities, easily ten or a dozen cases of poliomyelitis. Other acute epidemic diseases of childhood have only shown up sporadically. I can't help feeling that this good record is due to their early recognition and isolation.

To make further progress along this line of early isolation our management of acute respiratory type of disease, as occurring in school has been modified. We hope by early exclusion to make contact infection less possible and isolation by the parent to make it impossible. Such result should improve the school health and ultimately will make a further improvement in attendance records.

This year every child in school is being given an examination

with clothing removed to the waist. Such procedure is very necessary for the recognition of such major physical defects as we may encounter.

The sanitary condition of our buildings is as good as may be with obsolete plants. The Dean School is, however, quite impossible. This building if necessity demands further occupation, should be modernized in its toilet facilities. Maintenance in a cleanly condition is not possible. Obsolete toilet facilities in other buildings demand replacement as fast as it economically possible.

The value of sunlight in the prevention of disease and as a vital factor in normal physical development is constantly receiving greater attention. The rooms in the Center School are quite lacking in sunlight. It is to be hoped that in the near future this, older of our buildings, may have the peace of eternal rest and turn its cares over to the younger generation of school buildings.

I wish, Sir, to thank you for the hearty cooperation while in our work.

Respectfully yours,

NORMAN P. HERSAM, M. D.

School Physician.

ATHLETICS

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

My dear Mr. Porter:

I herewith submit the report of progress and financial standing of Stoneham High School Athletic Association for the period beginning December 20th, 1926 and ending December 20th, 1927.

With an increased realization of the values of a thorough program of athletics, we have sought to give this training with its benefits to all. As a result we feel that we have reached in the past year, as never before, the goal which you set for us—namely: "The greatest possible number participating in some form of athletic activity." We have placed emphasis on the intramural program to the end that we have had class or group teams in baseball, football, ice-hockey, basketball and track for boys; and field hockey, basketball, and track events for girls. As a result—a very large per cent of all pupils in our school have participated in athletic work during the past year.

A closer contact has been kept between the extra-curricula program of athletics, and the curricula program of physical training, than ever before, with a careful checking of attendance.

The pupil organization of Athletic Association has continued

as in the past so far as the form of organization is concerned, but pupil interest has been on the increase.

The organization is governed by a set of rules or constitution drawn up by the pupils themselves. It provides for an executive council, made up of pupils, coaches and the principal. A set of pupil officers constitutes the governing body of the association, who conduct meetings, collect dues, etc.

A faculty director of athletics is appointed by the principal, whose duties are stated in the articles of the constitution. At present he serves as advisor of association meetings, purchases and cares for equipment, supervises the raising of funds, has charge of the finances, with the assistance of a student treasurer, and is directly responsible to the principal for the many details requiring supervision. In this he is greatly helped by an efficient group of coaches, who deal directly with the players in the care of equipment, proper health practices, conduct at games, and other advisory matters which have been a strong factor in our athletic program.

A student manager in each branch of athletics, assisted by the coach, arranges the schedule of games to be played. This schedule is approved by the faculty director and principal, and contracts are arranged according to the rules of the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association.

The officials for games are hired by the coach or faculty director from lists of approved officials supplied by league officers or the Central Board.

Police protection is furnished at all inter-scholastic games.

We have carefully checked the scholarship records of all players, and no pupil has been allowed to represent the school in inter-scholastic contests whose record did not show that he had attained the number of credits required by the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association.

Playing for profit is professionalism. The awarding of sweatshirts or other items having considerable intrinsic value is equivalent to paying the player. We award the school letter to students of varsity teams who conduct themselves deservingly during an athletic season. Our students play for the honor of representing the school and are proud to wear its letter.

From time to time our teams have been successful in inter-scholastic competition and have won many trophies. These together with the pictures of successful teams have been placed in cabinets or on the walls in a suitable place in the high school

building where the pupils take pride in exhibiting them, and visitors at the school may see an attractive collection.

We have been successful in the past year in establishing a workable plan for the purchasing of supplies, and now have the cooperation of concerns from whom we secure athletic equipment. Our checking system has resulted in better care and prompt return of uniforms, and I am able to report that the loss of equipment to the association during the past year has been almost negligible.

We have been able without any assistance from the school committee, to equip our varsity teams, second teams and some of the class teams with the following articles of equipment:

Football

Pants, jerseys, shoulder guards, footballs, and field equipment.

Ice-Hockey

Pants, stockings, tights, pucks, hockey sticks, shoulder guards and jerseys.

Baseball

Pants, shirts, mits, protectors, baseballs, and field equipment.

Track

Jerseys.

Basketball

Pants, jerseys.

Girls' Field Hockey

Sticks, balls, jerseys and field equipment.

Girls' Basketball

Jerseys.

With the marked increase in numbers participating we are finding it more difficult to keep a sufficient amount of equipment in condition for all. To the above articles which we already furnish, should be added other articles of protective equipment for greater insurance against injury. We should supply head-guards, more shoulder pads and some other items necessary in particular positions on the various teams.

The necessary funds for the purchase of nearly all equipment have been raised by the students themselves in whatever way seemed advisable. We have held some benefit performances at school and one "High School Night" at the local theatre.

The School Committee has purchased with school funds, some equipment for the intra-mural program of athletics, because they accept this as a distinct part of the physical training program. It is so defined according to law, is required, and can be supported by school funds.

The interscholastic or varsity competition, however, is a voluntary matter with the students and financial responsibility for this part of the program is the province of the Athletic Association. The Athletic Association, of course, since it owes its continuance to a successful intra-mural program is interested in such a program and finds it advantageous to assist this program financially as well as morally by the supplying of certain equipment, letters, numerals and cups.

The relationship between interscholastic, and class or group competitors in our program is so planned that the pupil who has ability and is eager to represent his school in competition with other schools may pass through the period of training during class and intra-mural programs and finally win a place for himself in interscholastic games. Our varsity teams are made up of boys and girls who have shown interest and aptitude in intra-mural contests.

In this way the interscholastic program exerts a strong influence in interesting a very large number to enter the intra-mural program, which includes many more pupils than the former plan could ever hope to do. Formerly only a picked few could benefit from this program. Now we are reaching nearly every pupil enrolled in the school.

The public of Stoneham has always shown a wholesome interest in Athletics for which we are truly grateful.

The faculty director wishes to acknowledge the gift of \$27.00 presented to the Athletic Association by the Class of 1927 and to extend its thanks to the members of that class.

In closing, I wish to thank the students and coaches for their help during the past year, and to bespeak my appreciation for the many suggestions that have come from you and Mr. Watson.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM M. NADEAU,

Faculty Director.

I have carefully examined the following financial statement and books of the Athletic Association and find them correct.

HOWARD M. WATSON,

Principal.

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, Dec. 16, 1926	\$385.97
A. A. A. Dues	201.59
General	55.68

Girls' Basketball

Game Receipts	\$ 27.29
Guarantees	10.00
Miscellaneous	1.75
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Junior High Basketball

Game Receipts	7.01	7.01
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Boys' Basketball

Game Receipts	165.19
Guarantees	34.00
Sale of Materials	2.50
Miscellaneous	1.40
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Baseball

Game Receipts	127.15
Guarantees	25.00
Supplies	1.00
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Football

Game Receipts	316.58
Guarantees	435.18
Miscellaneous	3.00
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Ice Hockey

Game Receipts	95.31	95.31
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Field Hockey

Game Receipts	14.41
Miscellaneous	18.01
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Cross Country

Guarantee	5.00	5.00
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Magazines

Receipts	329.00	329.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,262.02
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PAYMENTS

General	\$ 324.44
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Girls' Basketball

Guarantees	\$ 10.00
Transportation	17.00
Supplies	19.00
Officials	25.90

Miscellaneous	9.78	81.68
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Junior High Basketball

Guarantees	3.00	
Transportation	5.00	8.00

Boys' Basketball

Guarantees	30.10	
Transportation	56.60	
Supplies	93.02	
Officials	94.00	
Dues	6.00	
Sale of Materials	1.25	
Miscellaneous	21.74	302.71

Baseball

Guarantees	35.00	
Transportation	100.00	
Supplies	251.04	
Officials	61.50	
Miscellaneous	16.25	463.79

Football

Guarantees	47.00	
Transportation	81.67	
Supplies	138.59	
Officials	163.00	
Miscellaneous	52.68	482.94

Ice Hockey

Guarantees	9.00	
Transportation	20.00	
Supplies	90.21	
Officials	43.00	
Dues	2.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	279.21

Field Hockey

Transportation	5.05	
Supplies	28.89	

Officials	1.90	
Dues	2.00	37.84

Cross Country

Guarantees	16.00	
Transportation	8.40	
Medals (Girls)	9.00	33.40

Total	\$ 2,014.01
Bank Balance Dec. 20, 1927	248.01

Total	\$ 2,262.02
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Supt. Frederick W. Porter,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of work being carried on in the Domestic Science classes, in the Stoneham Public Schools.

Realizing that a large percentage of our girls will eventually take up one of the most fundamental and also complex of all vocations, that of home making, it is essential that every girl in the sixth to the ninth grades inclusive receive instruction that will enable her to successfully fill such a position even though she may be engaged in another vocation before taking up home making. Inefficiency in this line of work is due to lack of training as in others. Every girl is living in a home of some kind and therefore at this time it is very easy and essential to help her to realize her place in the home and to aid her to assume her responsibilities and to improve her home as much as possible. It has been said that a nation cannot be greater than the average home of that nation. It is our duty therefore to have a high standard of living and to assist others to the same.

Domestic Science in the grades and high school includes:

I. Home Problems:

- a. Individual responsibility in the home.
- b. Home care and management.
- c. Home planning and furnishing.
- d. Labor saving devices as an aid to leisure.
- e. Care of the sick.
- f. Infant care and feeding.
- g. Hospitality in the home.

h. The relation of the home to the community.

II. The Study of Foods:

- a. Foods in relation to health.
- b. Composition of foods.
- c. Selection and purchasing.
- d. The preparation and service.
- e. The planning and serving of meals.
- f. The preservation and storage of foods.

III. Clothing:

- a. Where to shop and when.
- b. The study of textiles and their use.
- c. Selection of fabrics.
- d. The selection of ready to wear garments.
- e. The construction of home made and ready to wear garments.
- f. The designing of clothing.
- g. Suitability of design and color to the individual.
- h. Repair and renovation of clothing.

We are at present considerably handicapped in the teaching of home problems in not having a suite of rooms for use in instruction. It is impossible to give the individual attention necessary with classes as large as we are having at present. The maximum should not exceed sixteen and twelve is the ideal number.

The present system of using the gymnasium as a lunch room is not satisfactory. It is desirable to have a lunch room large enough to have tables and chairs conveniently handy for use of the students.

I thank you and Mr. Watson and the members of the School Committee for your co-operation in our work; and Miss Fraser for her helpful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY W. MARSHALL,

Director.

MUSIC

Mr. F. W., Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

"Let us study and sing," or, "Let us sing and study!" These are the two ways of teaching. The latter is the attitude of your supervisor, and I believe it is bearing fruit in Stoneham. Everywhere children, from the kindergarten to the high school, know

your supervisor and what he stands for.

Our school system is a progressive one, and music as an educator and a means of personal expression is being taught in what I sincerely believe to be the most progressive method known.

The work of the high school is being co-ordinated with that of the elementary schools in a way that will soon show satisfying results in the work and lives of the scholars. We have a Junior and Senior Glee Club, Junior and Senior orchestra, and an operetta given yearly by each group, all evident indications of voluntary participation in the finer things of life.

The prospect of a high school band is looking better. The work of the elementary schools is improving. The sympathetic co-operation of the Superintendent, High School Principal, School Committee and Teachers is ever felt.

What more can a music supervisor ask?

Respectfully,

WALTER MARSHALL DALGLISH.

ART AND HANDWORK

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to submit to you my second annual report as Supervisor of Art, for the Town of Stoneham.

With the hearty cooperation of the teachers the Art work in the first six grades has been carried on very satisfactorily. Our aim is to help the children to apply the principles of Art to everything that they do and to everything they select. These principles are brought out through the teaching of design, color, free hand cutting, illustrating and the making of simple gifts for the holidays. The work is correlated with that of other school activities, such as reading, history, geography and nature study.

Every class in the grades is visited by the Supervisor once every two weeks and outlines for other work are left with the teacher.

In the Junior High School one or two periods a week, as far as the principles already established in the lower grades.

Our aim is to help the pupils live a more useful and enjoyable life. The time is spent in working out color schemes and original design, illustrative drawing, free brush work, and handwork. Each class has chosen some form of crafts in which they can apply their own original designs to something useful.

Many pupils, who elected drawing this year, were unable to take it because of the lack of a class room in which to work and because of the over-crowded program of the instructor.

A new course in the Appreciation of Art has been offered this year to every pupil in the seventh and eighth grades. The course possible, are given to those who elect drawing. We enlarge upon includes discussions and illustrated talks on the fundamental principles of Art which every one should known concerning color, form, proportion, balance and picture study. Through the knowledge of the fundamentals of good design and good taste, we are able to choose things wisely.

In the Senior High School we continue design work, after which we apply it to various forms of crafts work such as stencil-ing, leather tooling, enamel painting, and parchment painting. Charcoal drawing, pen and ink work, illustrating, pastel drawing, printing and free brush work, are also studied.

Many requests for posters have been filled during the year.

An exhibition of pupils' work, from the Sub-Primary through the High School, was given in the spring with the idea of having the greatest possible number participate in the exhibition and to have the work entirely that of the pupils. Many parents and friends attended the exhibition and we hope that many more will attend our next exhibition to be held in the spring.

I am very grateful for the helpful co-operation shown by the teachers and I wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals, and School Committee for their assistance given me on many occasions this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. BARDWELL.

MANUAL ARTS

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the great changes in the subjects taught, and the fact that hardly enough time has elapsed to properly judge of the results obtained through the installation of modern courses on practical arts this report must be shorter than usual.

Commencing in September the work was divided into two main classifications, first the customary woodwork course known as Manual Training, and second another subject known as General

Shop. It is this later course that should prove the most interesting to the school authorities and the public in general.

This course called General Shop is divided into several subjects, which are taught in rotation, and to the seventh and eighth grades, the difference being mostly in the difficulty of the problem presented rather than a change of subject. The following is a list of activities: Woodwork, Sheet Metal Work, Cement and Concrete, Home Mechanics the problems met about the home, such as simple soldering, repairing broken windows, screens, painting, etc.), Electricity and Plumbing.

These are not given with any idea of making a boy a skilled worker in any of these subjects, but so he can explore these subjects and find out if he is interested in following these up later on in school or for his life work. We have tried to correlate these with his home activities and with his school interests. For example, in the electrical section, many lamps have been made and wired, several toasters repaired, electrical heating elements restored in stoves, toy motors made to function. For the school, bookcases built, door cut through a brick wall and a cement door frame built, concrete work about the shower baths done, bell repaired, extension lights made, chairs and desks repaired and so on.

As far as can now be seen, even though working in very crowded quarters, with a small amount of money, the interest among the boys is greater, the work of high standard and comparing very favorably with that of nearby cities spending five to ten times the amount of money.

To accommodate all students wishing to take the practical arts subjects more space and more help is needed.

We believe that this system of General Shop will prove to be one of the best things introduced in the Public Schools of Stoneham.

We wish to express our thanks for the wonderful cooperation and help offered the instructor by both the principal and the superintendent of schools; through their help, an apparently impossible task has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY W. TALBOT.

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY
EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM,
DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Cooperating with the School Department the following work was developed during 1927 under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

Sixty-one boys and girls were enrolled in the Supper, Canning, Poultry, Garden, Pig, and Room Beautiful Clubs. All of these are organized as 4-H Clubs, and are developed for the most part under local leadership. Gladys Colwell, Arline Parks, Zetta Moody, Rita Pettingill were the local leaders; from the County Extension Service office Mrs. Ruth Howe served as the leader for the summer work, in addition to the supervision that was furnished by the County Workers.

Zetta Moody and Arline Parks competed in the scholarship contest held at the Brockton Fair, by reason of their excellent work in the Canning Club. Phyllis Potter won fifth place in the county-wide Room Beautiful Contest, and Gladys Colwell received Honorable Mention. A Massachusetts Horticultural Society medal was awarded George Grafton for outstanding work in the garden club. Stoneham boys and girls were awarded second prize for their standing in the events carried on at the time of the Annual Picnic in Waltham.

Because of their outstanding work Claire Walker and Arline Parks were awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The adult educational work developed in the town made a good start this year, and it is hoped that by another year Stoneham will have a larger enrollment, and more work will be accomplished. Two series of meetings have been held,—one in Food Selection and another in Home Improvement. The purpose of the Food Selection Project was to help the homemakers in food selection and preparation with their family's better health as the ultimate goal.

Agricultural work for adults has taken the form largely of farm visits,—answering any calls that were sent in to the office. These were largely questions regarding fruit and poultry.

In addition to the local work developed, the citizens of Stoneham had an opportunity to attend county-wide meetings in fruit growing, market gardening, poultry and dairy, as well as the annual meeting and county picnic held at Waltham.

COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAKEN BY STONEHAM TEACHERS DURING 1927

Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
A. M. Walsh	Elementary English N. Adams Normal. Corr. Applied Psychology—Harvard University Ext.		Arcraft Course for Teachers —Dennison's, Boston
P. Hinchcliff		Methods of Teaching Retarded Children; Hand Work for Handicapped Children—Hy- annis	
M. C. Jensen	Mental Health—Boston Nor- mal Art.		Mass. Ext. Course in English —Greenfield.
90 B. S. Donelson		Teaching English in Upper Grades; Psychology Applied to Teaching—Columbia Univ.	Educational Psychology—B. U.
L. E. Durgin			Teaching of English in Elem. Grades—Boston University
C. A. Niles	Mental Health for Children— State Ext.	Oral and Written English— State Ext.	
J. F. Copeland	Psychology—Harvard Ext.		
R. H. Steele	Psychology—Harvard Ext.		
R. K. Coy	Applied Psychology—Harvard Ext.		Teachers' Art Craft—Denni- son's.
K. B. MacCarron			

English Grades 3-4-5, Black-board Drawing and Art Appre., Music Appre.—No. Adams Normal.

Arithmetic in Elem. Grades—
Harvard Ext.

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Harvard Ext.

Mental Health of Children in School and Home—Boston.

What Shall Children Read?—
B. U., Mental Health of Children in School and Home—
Boston.

Mental Health—Teachers' College Reading—Harvard Ext.

91 V. P. Farrell

Cur. Practices in Primary Education; Demonstration School—Teachers' Col., N. Y.

C. Geography, Physiographic and Political—Col. Univ.

Teaching of Oral and Written English—State House, Boston

Senior High School Administration—B. U.

Conversational French, Extra Curricula Activities—B. U.

Problems in the Teaching of English—Harvard.

What Shall Children Read—
B. U.

H. M. Barnes

G. M. Welch

D. K. Barton

W. M. Nadeau

E. F. Alden

L. Bessey

F. N. Eaton	Minerology—Harvard.	Mental Hygiene—University of Maine.	Social Psychology; English Literature from 1700 to Death of Swift—Harvard.
V. L. Moore	Conversational French—B. U.	Conversational French—B. U.	Accounting; Law—Bentley; H. S. Com'l. Curriculum—Harvard
C. A. Neilson	Accounting; Law; Corporation; Finance—Bentley.		Adv. Composition—Harvard
W. B. Sherrge	Comp. Philology; Plays of Molier—Harvard		
R. E. Poland		Methods of Teaching Typewriting—B. U.	
Z. F. Ranney	Conversational Spanish—B. U.		
E. F. Thibodeau	Amer. History—Univ. Ext.	European Travel	Applied Psychology—Harvard Ext.
F. Eastman	Reading—Harvard Ext.		Phoenetics; French—B. V. C. L. A.
E. E. Hunnewell			
M. E. Pickering	Amer. History—State Ext.	Research in Education; Occupational Information, Res.	
A. H. Smith		and Survey—Harvard.	
E. M. Bardwell		Ext.;	Applied Psychology—Harvard Psychology—Gardner Hall, State House.
D. W. Marshall	Americanization—Normal Art		Div. Univ. Ext.
G. W. Talbot	Jr. H. S. Admin.—B. U.		Psychology of Teaching Citizenship—B. U.

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTIVITIES FOR 1927

Conferences

Parents and Citizens.....	4140
Applicants	220
Agents	370
Teachers	3224
Supervisors	597
Principals	697
School Committeemen	633
Town Officials	558
Teachers' Meetings	51
Teachers' Bulletins	52
Committee Meetings	19
Committee Bulletins	139
Number of miles auto operated in town service.....	4324.3

Visits—General

Center	39	Freitag	10
Dean	47	Lovejoy	11
East	31	Hedberg	6
North	24	Barnes	9
South	29	Graham	11
High	109	Sweetser	10
Walsh	13	Briggs	10
Hinchcliffe	11	Parker	7
Donelson	8	Welch	13
Jensen	11	Smith	5
Copland	9	Hanson	3
Steele	10	Messier	2
Coy	10	Stevens	2
Niles	13	Thibodeau	1
Fletcher	9	Alden	1
Paige	11	Franchere	1
Harper	6	Dalglish	3
MacCarron	6	McLaughlin	2
Durgin	6	Bockus	2
Blake	12	Hewitt	1
Cannon	11	Mr. Davis	1
Chapman	11		

Visits—Intensive

Walsh	6	Coy	9
Hinchcliffe	8	Niles	7
Donelson	4	Fletcher	10
Jensen	11	Paige	10
Copland	8	Harper	7
Steele	9	MacCarron	4
Durgin	4	Blake	4
Cannon	7	Hanson	4
Chapman	7	Dalglish	4
Freitag	7	Currier	3
Lovejoy	5	Lawson	3
Hedberg	4	Hewitt	1
Barnes	5	McLaughlin	2
Graham	5	Moore	1
Sweetser	4	Hoyt	1
Briggs	12	Poland	1
Welch	12	Pike	1
Farrell	8	Marshall	2
Barton	7	Fraser	2
Messier	1	Bockus	2
Bardwell	2	Mr. Davis	1
Smith	3		

Visits—Testing

Chapman	4	Hanson	2
Freitag	4	Welch	2
Barnes	3	Briggs	2
Graham	3	Blake	1
Sweetser	4	Cannon	2
Smith	1	Messier	1
Stevens	1	Lovejoy	2
Hinchcliffe	1	Parker	1
Niles	4	Paige	4
Jensen	5	Donelson	2
Copland	4	Durgin	2
Steele	4	Fletcher	1
Coy	4	Walsh	2
Hedberg	1	Miscellaneous tests	437

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
Special Teachers

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date App'd.	Educated At
M. L. Franchere	Health and Nurse	70 Pleasant St.	1923	Col. Univ.;—Winchester Hosp.
D. W. Marshall	Domestic Arts	9a Lincoln St.	1923	Framingham Normal
W. M. Dalglish	Music	No. Andover	1925	Victoria Col., London
G. R. Pike	Physical Education	42 Pomeworth St.	1925	Springfield College
G. W. Talbot	Manual Training	Melrose	1926	Tufts College
V. C. Lawson	Physical Education	Melrose Hlds.	1927	New Haven Normal
E. M. Bardwell	Art	21 Hancock St.	1926	Mass. Normal Art
A. M. Fraser	Domestic Arts	2 Richardson Rd.	1927	Framingham Normal
H. L. Hewitt	Writing	Mystic, Conn.	1925	
A. H. Smith	Standards and Guidance	31 Chestnut St.	1897	Salem Normal
School Physician				
N. P. Hersam		20 Hersam St.		
Attendance Officer				
C. E. Patten		9 Cedar Ave.		
Transportation Officer				
H. R. Dockam		13 Wright St.		
High School				
H. W. Watson	Principal	39 Lindenwood Rd.	1926	Middlebury Col. & Harvard
H. B. Miller	Clerk	12 Wright St.		

W. M. Nadeau	Vice-Pres and French	8 Lincoln St.	1925	Castine Normal
F. A. Davis	History and Geology	38 Warren St.	1903	Bridgewater College
L. Bessey	Library	31 Cedar Ave.	1905	Colby College
E. M. Garland	Geom., Algebra, Stenog.	13 Pomeworth St.	1905	Colby College
E. W. Fishbeean	Algebra and History	8 Benton St.	1918	Tufts College
V. L. Moore	French	6 Hersam St.	1922	Colby College
H. G. Fowler	English	13 Pomeworth St.	1924	Boston Univ.
E. F. Alden	English	23 Green St.	1924	Tufts College
C. A. Neilson	Office Practice, Banking	67 Central St.	1925	Burdett College
F. N. Eaton	Science, Chem., Biology	50 Gould St.	1925	Oskaloosa College
R. E. Poland	Sci., Typ., Penman.	Winchester	1926	Burdett College
V. B. Skerrye	Latin and French	Wakefield	1926	Brown Univ.
Z. F. Ranney	English and Spanish	Woburn	1926	Univ. of Vermont
E. L. Hoyt	Type., and Penman.	62 Pleasant St.	1926	Shaw Bus. Col. & Burdett
K. W. Davis	Geometry and Physics	49 Wright St.	1927	Bowdoin College
A. V. Peyton	Social Studies, Lier.	70 Hancock St.	1885	Salem Normal
A. H. Smith	Occupations	24 Crestnut St.	1897	Salem Normal
K. A. Devlin	English	81 Hancock St.	1899	Salem Normal
E. W. Crowell	Science and Comp.	63 Hancock St.	1908	Farmington Normal
J. J. Whittemore	Arithmetic	3 Middle St.	1913	N. H. State Normal
M. E. Pickering	Social Studies and Liter.	19 Lincoln St.	1921	Castine Nor., Univ. of Maine
J. Eastman	Science	63 Hancock St.	1924	Univ. of Vermont
E. E. Hunnewell	French, Latin, English	8 Lindenwood Rd.	1926	B. U.
T. Flynn	Janitor	14 Park St.		
P. Landers	Janitor	7 Washington St.		

Center School

A. M. Walsh	I and Prin. Dean & Center	200 Franklin St.	1901	Stoncham
P. G. Hinchcliffe	Opportunity Y.	2 East St.	1911	Salem Normal
B. S. Donelson	IV	79 Franklin St.	1927	Fitchburg Normal
M. C. Jensen	V	31a Maple St.	1926	Salem Normal
E. T. Sands	Janitor, Dean and Center	11 Pine St.		

Dean School

G. K. Fletcher	Sub-Primary	8 Rowe St.	1923	Bridgewater Normal
R. R. Harper	Sub-Primary	5 Peabody Rd.		Perry Kindergarten Normal
C. A. Niles	V and VI	7 Benton St.	1920	Framingham Normal
R. E. Paige	V	158 Main St.	1923	Salem Normal
J. E. Durgin	VI	7 Hersam St.	1927	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
J. F. Copland	VI	Winchester	1914	Salem Normal
R. H. Steele	VI	49 Main St.	1916	Bridgewater Normal
R. K. Coy	VI	539 Main St.	1919	Worcester Normal
K. B. MacCarron	Opportunity H	28 Marble St.	1927	Radcliffe

East School

M. E. Blake	I and Principal	3 Caven St.	1905	Burdett College
R. J. Cannon	II	91 Marble St.	1925	Farmington Normal
M. E. Chapman	III	McIrose	1925	Miss Rust's K. g. Normal
L. H. Freitag	IV	136 Summer St.	1923	Yale Univ.
O. Kerrigan	Janitor	66 Central St.		

North School

F. H. Graham	IV and Principal	20 Cedar Ave.	1910	Stoneham
G. F. Lovejoy	I	31a Maple St.	1926	Hyannis State Normal
H. B. Hedberg	II	19 North St.	1921	R. I. Normal
H. M. Barnes	III	85 Central St.	1926	Boston Normal
C. H. White	Janitor	4 Tremont St.		

South School

G. M. Welch	I	19 Lincoln St.	1918	Newburyport
V. P. Farrell	I and II	7 Hersam St.	1927	Wheelock Normal
H. L. Briggs	II and Principal	23 Maple St.	1907	Quincy
D. K. Barton	III	Wakefield	1927	Salem Normal
J. H. Duncklee	Janitor	533 Main St.		

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1928

Grade	AGE						AGE						AGE					
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
S-P	29	56																
1		24	111	25														
2			16	83	25	6	4											
3				13	60	27	4	3										
4					15	55	33	8	2		1							
5						10	66	21	10	2	1							
6							15	69	21	16	1							
7								10	66	22	18	5						
8									10	64	32	6	2					
9									1	8	48	37	14	2				
10										29	52	18	9	2				
11										3	33	48	16	6	1	1		
12											1	28	39	21	3			
Opp. Rooms			4	4	3	4	11	9	4	3								
Totals	29	80	127	124	104	101	126	122	119	117	135	134	110	66	29	4	1	41
																		1528

TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE

Increments At the end of the first and second years of service a teacher shall receive an increase of \$50. and at the end of each succeeding year's service, \$100. till the maximum for the class in which the teacher is located is reached. No increment shall increase the teacher's salary above the maximum of her class.

Maximum All regular female teachers in the employ of the Stoneham School Department shall be entitled to attain a maximum salary in accordance with the increments stated above under the following conditions:

High School Grad. with no further training	\$1200. Class A
High School Grad. with one year further training	1300. Class B
High School Grad. with two years further training	1400. Class C
High School Grad. with three years further training	1500. Class D
High School Grad. with four years further training or holder of a master's degree	1600. Class E
High School Grad. with five years further training or holder of a master's degree	1700. Class F

The above maxima shall go into effect September 1, 1924 except that the maximum of no teacher serving in the town of Stoneham on June 1, 1924 shall be less than that to which she was entitled at that time. The further training referred to above must be along allied lines and must be approved as such by the Superintendent of Schools and the school committee. A teacher who becomes entitled to be in a higher classification as to maximum shall be moved into the higher classification only at the end of the school year in June. Ten years' consecutive service in Stoneham shall automatically entitle a teacher to the next higher classification.

Principals The teachers who have been appointed by the school committee to act as principals in the North, South and East Schools shall receive \$50. a year in addition to their regular salaries and, at the Center and Dean Schools, \$100. a year in addition to their regular salaries.

Credit for Professional Improvement I. Teachers may apply work done at any time toward the raising of their maximum classification under the following regulations:

1. A semester hour represents 15 hours of class work of 60 minutes or its equivalent.

2. Fifteen semester hours of college, extension or summer school work or 18 hours of normal school work constitute one semester's work.

3. For courses similar to or identical with courses already receiving credit, no additional credit can be given.

4. No credit can be given for incomplete work.

5. Credit for private instruction, travel, conspicuous and distinguished service, etc. will be given only when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the school committee that both in extent and quality it is equivalent to work accepted for credit.

II. For an approved two semester hour half year course any teacher shall receive in addition to her regular salary \$25. Other courses taken during the school year shall be compensated proportionally.

1. For an approved summer course any teacher shall receive \$50.

2. No teacher shall be remunerated as stated above except for work which has been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and school committee.

3. No teacher shall be eligible to receive more than \$100. in any calendar year on account of the above provisions.

4. The above shall be placed in effect September 1, 1924.

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1927

(12-27)

GRADUATION MARCH

Class Marshals

WM. LEARNED, Class '28; GERALDINE SPANGLER, Class '28
PRAYER

REV. HENRY J. KILBOURN

"The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

GEORGE E. MacNEIL, Class President

"Whispering Hope" Hathorne
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ESSAY—"The Ultimate Achievement"

ANNE BUZZELL

CLASS HISTORY

ESTHER M. TRAINOR

"Moonlight Wanderings" Bennett
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

ESSAY—"Sports"

RAYMOND J. DODGE

'CELLO SOLO—"Scherzo" Van Goens
WESTON BRANNEN

GRADUATION ADDRESS

HONORABLE JOHN C. HULL

Speaker of the House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"Night in Spain" Trottere
S. H. S. QUARTETTE

PRESENTATION OF THE MacDONALD SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS
To LYDIA BAGDIKIAN and WESTON BRANNEN

HONORABLE WILLIAM B. STEVENS

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS AND HISTORY MEDALS

MRS. JESSE E. CLARK, Stoneham School Committee

Senior March Ascher
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

"NOT MERELY TO EXIST, BUT TO AMOUNT TO SOMETHING,
IS LIFE"

G r a d u a t e s

Classical Course

Edward Harry Andigian	Janet Learned
*Anne Rosamond Buzzell	*Sylvia Linscott
Gladys Muriel Cameron	Mary Esther Logan
Ruth Mildred Cosgrove	Ruth Louise Moody
*Raymond John Dodge	Edgar Leonard Patch
Kenneth Holden Gilson	John Edward Roach
*Lawrence Stotz Johnston	Lois Olive Smith
*Roger Wright Lamson	Priscilla Lees Taylor

Phyllis Moore Whitney

Scientific Course

Richard Anderson	Arthur Ernest Hovey, Jr.
*Weston Louis Brannen	John Norton Kelly
James Edwin Blenkhorn, Jr.	Elwin Clayton Leavitt
Aiton A. Brundage	Harold Lane Lewis
Horace Morse Chase	George E. MacNeil, Jr.
Alvah Goldthwaite Clark, Jr.	William Joseph Mahoney
Joel Earl Clark	Charles Richmond Metcheare
Harold Thomas Egan	Mary Doris Newhall
Robert Arthur Forrest	Alice Mae Rhodes
Paul Franklin Gilman	George Russell Ringland
Eugene Heffley Hale	John William Van Derzee
Stephen Haseltine, Jr.	William Glidden Vorbeau
Russell Jewett Hodgman	George Elmer Young, Jr.

Business Course

Constantine Apalakis	William Frederick McCall
George Edward Apalakis	Joseph Francis McGarry
Velvin Claire Alley	Ruth Davida Murray
Helen Anna Baert	Flora Janette Osborn
*Lydia Natalie Bagdikian	Rita Mae Pettengill
Edith Norma Clark	Clifford Russell Phoenix
*Alice Catherine Crosby	Earl William Potter
John Dillon	Alice Mae Riley
Horace Ford	Arthur Joseph Rotundi
*Marion Govatsos	Ruth May Russell
Mildred Alva Greenlaw	George Raymond Schwartz
Ivy Annie Hodson	Dorothy May Tobey
Doris Elizabeth Jeffery	*Esther Mae Trainor
Dorothy Halcyone Junkins	Charles Winthrop Whitcher
Alice Ruth Kenney	Eva Lillian Yeaton
Mary Josephine Maguire	*Lillian Margaret Young

General Course

Mary Rose Finnegan

*Honor Group

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1927

(13-'27)

GRADUATION MARCH

Class Marshals

HORACE CHASE, Class 12-'27; JANET LEARNED, Class 12-'27

PRAYER

REV. MONT M. THORNBURG

"The Heavens Are Teling" Haydn

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

MILLARD D. TAYLOR, Class President

TRIO—"My Creed" Garrett

CHARLOTTE PATCH, HELEN PATCH, MARY BELL

CLASS ESSAY—"Dreams"

CHARLOTTE PATCH

CLASS HISTORY

HELEN E. PATCH

"The Dainty Shepherdess" Beaumaire

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

CLASS PROPHECY

Written by DONALD WHISTON

Delivered by DANIEL L. RAYNOR

GRADUATION ADDRESS—"A Rendevous With Life"

REV. GARFIELD MORGAN of Lynn

"Wiegenlied" Frank

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

PRESENTATION OF THE MacDONALD SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS

To CHARLOTTE PATCH and DONALD WHISTON

MRS. HOWARD C. BINGHAM, Class of '91

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

MR. C. FRANK MUNGER, Chairman of School Committee

Senior March Ascher

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

"NOT AT THE TOP—BUT CLIMBING"

G r a d u a t e s

Classical Course

Mary Colburn Bell	Priscilla Henderson
*Elizabeth Collamore Chase	Eleanor Stone Parks
Hilda Lillian Chesley	*Charlotte Patch
Myrtle Vivian Christie	*Helen Elizabeth Patch
Marguerite Murilla Connell	George Francis Smith
Carl Emanuel DeMello	Millard David Taylor
Rosemary Hamill	Frank Augustus Wood
	Edith Carolyn Young

Scientific Course

Nicholas Edward Apalakis	Lucy Emily Hatch
Lillian Josephine Barber	Walter Nathan Green
*Paul Robert Bergholtz	Walter G. Howe
*Faustena Blaisdell	*Doris Evelyn Knowland
Laurence F. Buell	Mary Frances McDonough
Edward Everett Crandall	Francis Aldrich Moulton
Grace Eleanor Folant	Malcolm Townsend Munger
John Rogers Foss	*Walter Robert Oppen
Walter Elbert Frederickson	Wendell Howe Packard
Helen M. Fudge	Daniel Lewis Raynor
Edith Mae Gorham	Viola Louise Ridley
Helen Lois Green	*Donald Whiston
	George Milton Whitcher

General Course

Ralph Anderson	George Ernest Temple, Jr.
Hugh W. Bailey, Jr.	Theron Barker Thompson
Hugh Francis Dougherty	Elizabeth Mae Tidd
Henry Bloom	

*Honor Group

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Appropriation of Proposed 1927		Appropriation of Proposed 1928	
Budget as Planned by School		Budget as Planned by School	
Committee		Committee	
Instruction—Salaries	\$101,320.00	on Appropriation Voted by Town	\$109,490.00
Books	4,600.00		5,822.00
Supplies	4,600.00		4,922.00
Operation—Salaries	6,850.00		7,550.00
Fuel	9,042.50		8,500.00
Misc.	2,800.00		2,800.00
Maintenance—Repairs	6,000.00		25,100.00
Aux. Agencies—Health	1,150.00		1,150.00
Transportation	1,520.00		1,520.00
Tuition	3,420.00		2,660.00

Increase or Decrease

Appropriation	\$8,170.00*
Budget as Planned by School	1,222.00*
Committee	322.00*

Appropriation	\$101,320.00
Budget as Planned by School	5,822.00
Committee	4,922.00

Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00	500.00
Outlay—New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,159.00
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Total	\$142,802.50	\$160,600.00	\$153,787.00
			\$6,813.00†

* Increase; † Decrease.

BUDGET SUBMITTED FOR 1928

Explanation of Items in Proposed Budget for 1928

1. Instruction

Salaries The schools are becoming so crowded that it is not reasonable to provide as many teachers as the schools should have in 1928 since rooms to put them in are not available. A complete outline of the growth and condition of pupil accomodation of the schools may be seen on the accompanying sheet entitled "Facts about the Stoneham Public Schools." The following additional teachers are required:

1	Junior High School Teacher @	\$1600.
1	Senior High School Teacher @	2000
1	Teacher for shop work and drawing @	2000
2	Elementary Teachers @ \$1400	2800
1	Special Class Teacher @	1800
Six Payrolls—January-June		\$ 62,616
Four Payrolls—September-December		46,874
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		\$109,490

Books The average pupil increase recently has been about 7% a year. This will add \$322 to the book item. Equipping three new elementary rooms @ \$100 each will add \$300. The high school library is a number of volumes short of the State requirement of 2000 volumes for the first 500 pupils and in addition at least one volume for every pupil in excess of 500 in membership. The principal estimates that it will cost about \$1800 to bring the library up to the minimum requirement. It is recommended that this be divided over three years and thus recommend \$600 for this purpose next year. It should be borne in mind that the high school has increased about 10% a year recently and that high school books cost about double per pupil those of elementary schools so that we are not gaining by increasing our budget 7% but actually losing.

The above gives a total book item of \$5,822
Supplies An increase of 7% or \$322 gives us \$4,922

II. Operation

Janitors' Salaries	3 @ \$1600	\$4,800
1 @ \$1250		1,250
2 @ \$750		1,500
Total		\$7,550
Fuel		
Anthracite	North	42 tons
	South	47 tons
	East	52 tons
	Dean	95 tons

	@ \$16.00	236 tons \$3,776
Bituminous	Center	100 tons
	Dean	50 tons
	High	300 tons

	@ \$8.50	450 tons \$3,825

	Total	\$7,601

Miscellaneous

Extra lights and power at Dean, Center, and High School and extra materials for new room opened is estimated at at least \$400.
 Last year's item \$2800 plus \$400.....\$3200

III. Maintenance—Repairs and Replacements

High School

Electric fixtures 110 @ 10 plus \$300 for changes in wiring	\$1400
75 assembly seats	180
Resurface desks 200 @ \$1.00	200
Shop hardware replacements	60
General repairs	1000

Elementary Schools

Alter nurses room to enlarge for class use due to over-crowding	\$300
Replace worn out teachers' desks 10 @ 35 plus 2....	370
Replace worn out teachers desk chairs 10 @ 9 plus 1	100
Replace worn out chairs 2 doz. @ \$24 doz, plus 5....	53
Repair and renew lighting system. Dean School	500
General repairs	2000

Total	\$6163

Other desirable repairs

Put in slate boards where lacking.
Put in Unilateral lighting in all wooden buildings.
Paint Dean School inside and out.
Paint Center School inside and out.
Put in new windows and frames at Dean and Center.
Put in new sanitaries in all wooden school including additional accommodation at High School.
Grade High School grounds.
Put up new fences at North, South, and East Schools.
Refinish desk tops at Center, Dean, and High Schools.

IV. Auxiliary Agents

Health—Same as last year. This includes the school physician's salary and supplies for all health work required by law.

Transportation—Same as now being paid. Increase of last year due to extra trip to North end on account of increasing number of children due to new houses and extension of south end trip to bring pupils from Wyoming Avenue district.

Tuition

10 x \$64 @ Wakefield	\$640
20 x 75 @ Melrose	1500
2 x 105 @ Melrose	210
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	\$2350

Miscellaneous

Trucking, graduation expenses, etc. Same as last year \$500

OUTLAY

New Equipment

Elementary Schools

3 new rooms, 120 desks @ \$7	\$740
This is the cheapest chair desk. If the best desk is used they will cost \$12 each instead of \$7.	
3 teachers' desks @ 35 plus 2 each	111
3 teachers' desk chairs @ 9 plus 1 each	30
3 tables @ \$25.00	75
6 chairs @	20
Miscellaneous equipment @ \$50 per room	150
Manual training benches 10 @ 19.50.....	195

High School

Hardware for shop	90
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General shop equipment	300
Mechanical drawing equipment	70
Ediphone for Commercial Dept.	400
Lantern	60
Storage and Filing—2 cabinets @ \$44.....	60
2 cases @ \$48, 1 file \$23, fill-ins \$23	230
6 typewriter tables @ \$6.50 plus 8	41
30 tablet arm chairs @ \$5.50 each plus 5 for extra classes	170
2 large tables @ \$10	20
2 teachers' desks @ \$35 each plus 2.....	72
2 teachers' desk chairs @ \$9 each plus 2	20
Aluminum ware, china and silver	80
2 Pyrene fire extinguishers @ \$7.50.....	15
Maps	100
2 cook tables @ \$35 to allow larger classes	70

Total \$3159

Estimated receipts on account of schools:

Income Tax	\$11,500
Tuition State Wards	1,000
Trade Schools	200
Americanization Schools	250
Rent land	5

Total \$12,955.00

The Ultimate Population Possible for Stoneham Under the Present Zoning Law and Type of Construction

The average size lot in developments like those on Katherine Street and Collincote Street, is 5,000 feet plus 1,250 feet allowed for streets equals 6,250 feet per house.

The average size lot in developments like those on Farm Hill, Franklin Gardens, Lindenwood Park and Rustic Road is 7,500 feet plus 1,250 feet allowance for streets equals 8,750 feet per house.

The ratio between these two types of development is about one of the first type to two of the second so **6,250 plus (2 x 8,750) - 7,916** feet average per house in new developments. To be conservative we shall use 8,000 feet as a round number average area per house including allowance for streets.

The area of the town that can be built on is 2,475 acres or 107,811,000 feet.

107,811,000 feet divided by 8,000 gives 13,451 houses possible.

In 1920 there were 1.13 families per house. Multiply the possible number of houses 13,451 by 1.13 and we have a possible number of families of 15,200.

The average size of family in Stoneham is about 4.15 persons.

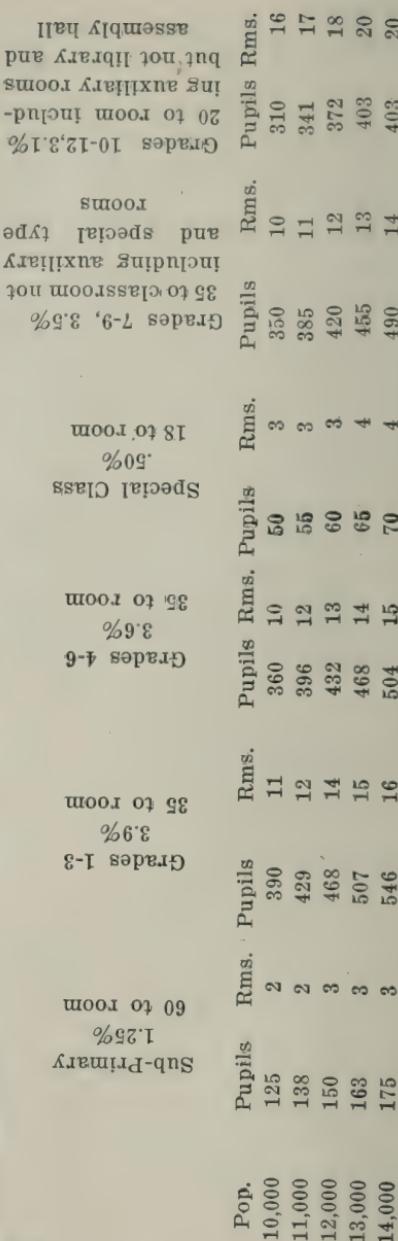
Multiply the possible number of families 15,200 by 4.15 and the possible saturated population may be 63,080.

**The Approximate Percentage of the Total Population in the
Different Grade Groups of the Public Schools**

Sub-Primary	1.25
Grades 1-3	3.90
Grades 4-6	3.60
Special Classes .....	.50
Grades 7-9	3.50
Grades 10-12	3.10

Total 15.85

The following chart shows the number of school rooms needed for each group of grades at various population levels:



15,000	188	3	585	17	540	16	75	4	525	15	465	23
16,000	200	3	624	18	576	17	80	4	560	16	496	25
18,000	225	4	702	20	648	19	90	5	630	18	558	28
20,000	250	4	780	23	720	21	100	6	700	20	620	31
22,000	275	5	858	25	792	23	110	6	770	22	682	34
24,000	300	5	936	27	864	25	120	7	840	24	744	37
26,000	325	5	1014	29	936	27	130	7	910	26	806	40
28,000	350	6	1092	32	1008	29	140	8	980	28	868	43
30,000	375	6	1170	34	1080	31	150	8	1050	39	930	46
35,000	438	7	1365	39	1260	36	175	10	1225	35	1085	54
40,000	500	8	1560	45	1440	41	200	11	1400	40	1240	62
45,000	563	9	1755	50	1620	46	225	13	1575	45	1395	68
50,000	625	10	1950	56	1800	52	250	14	1750	50	1550	77
55,000	688	11	2145	62	1980	57	275	15	1925	55	1705	85
60,000	750	12	2340	67	2160	62	300	17	2100	60	1860	93

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library is presented:

During the past year there has been a considerable increase in the number of books circulated and in the number of borrowers, which shows that the advantages of the library are appreciated by a large part of the towns-people, and that the interest in the book world is growing. Proper authorities state that the circulation should average five volumes per capita of the population of the town and, although, we have reached that standard there are many who seldom or never visit the rooms.

Those who enjoy browsing among books and examining the contents of the shelves in the stack-room may find there a large variety of subjects sufficient to appeal to all tastes. Books written in foreign languages, principally Armenian and Greek, are loaned us by the State Library Commission, and the eagerness with which they are read proves that they give much pleasure.

The school children frequent the library in large numbers to seek help in their studies as well as to obtain books for their amusement. We hope in the near future to be able to have the services of a children's librarian, who will devote her time to assisting students in their research work, and guiding them in the selection of their reading. Such a person would be of great value and materially add to the usefulness of that department. Our present librarian does much for the children, but with all the duties incumbent upon her, finds it impossible to give the time necessary to secure the best results.

In November our library, in accordance with the national custom, observed Children's Book Week. Many Juvenile publications were on exhibition, and one afternoon was devoted to story telling for the instruction and entertainment of pupils from the third grade. The main object of this observance is to afford parents and teacher an opportunity to examine some of the worth while juvenile books and, if desirable, to get advice as to the best ones to purchase to start a home library for their young folks. We can not stress with too much emphasis the importance of placing in the hands of the children works of decided merit, and thus cultivating in their minds a desire for and enjoyment of the best in literature.

We are constantly finding it necessary to make repairs and changes about the building, and during the past year the tables in the reading rooms have been refinished and new electric lights installed. The old lights were insufficient for reading with comfort. A new filing cabinet has been added to the equipment of the library in which to keep the collection of pictures, which is being made for the use and education of the children.

Due care and attention are bestowed upon the grounds about the building in order that a creditable appearance may be maintained. A well kept lawn and ornamental shrubs enhance the attractiveness of any place.

We consider ourselves fortunate in still retaining Miss Martha A. Jackson as librarian and Miss Mildred Howell as her able assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHASE, Chairman.

CORA E. DIKE,

MARGARET W. EMERSON,

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I submit the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The past year has been a busy year in the Public Library, having had a larger circulation than in any previous year.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1927

There have been 823 new books added to the Public Library in 1927 by purchase or gift. Some of these were: Barton, Life of Abraham Lincoln; Baker, Woodrow Wilson, Life and Letters; Ludwig, Bismarck, the Story of a Fighter; Ludwig, Napoleon; Bradford, D. L. Moody, a worker in Souls; Peck, Shelley, His Life and Work; Moses, Louisa May Alcott, Dreamer and worker; Morrow, Father of Little Women; Law, Modern Great Americans; Stoddard, As I Knew Them, Presidents and Politics, From Grant to Coolidge; Amundsen, First Crossing the Polar Sea; Connolly, Gloucester Fishermen; Bowles, Handmade Rugs; Dorsey, Why We Behave Like Human Beings; Ewers, Ant People; Franck, East of Siam; Halli-

burton, Royal Road to Romance; Humphrey, Winterwise; Laut, Enchanted Trails of Glacier Park; Peck, School Book of Forestry; Seitz, Great Island; Sullivan, Our Times, The Turn of the Century; Thomas, European Skyways, The Story of a Tour of Europe by Airplane; Kipling, Inclusive Verse; Marden, First Spanish Grammar; Keyserling, The World in the Making; Whiting, Storm Fighters; Crump, Boys' Book of Airmen; Maeterlinck, The Life of the White Ant; Shepard, Heart of Thoreau's Journals.

Among the books added for reference are: A. L. A. Catalog, 1926, An annotated Basic List of 10,000 books; H. W. Wilson Company's Children's Catalog of 4100 Standard Books; Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia; Walsh's Handy Book of Curious Information; White, Latin - English Dictionary; Mowat, A New History of Great Britain, From the Roman Conquest to the Present Day; Thorndike, History of Medieval Europe.

GIFTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A larger number of gifts of books, magazines, pictures and flowers have been received at the Public Library during the past year than usual. These gifts have been much appreciated and the librarian in behalf of the library wishes to thank the people of Stoneham for their thoughtfulness in bestowing these gifts. Gifts were received from the following persons: Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, Mrs. George Alcock, Mrs. Charles Chase, Mrs. R. Clemson, Miss Mary Davidson, Mrs. Margaret Emerson, Mrs. Abbie Green, Mrs. H. A. Hill, Mr. Charles Lane, Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Mrs. J. H. Scherer, Miss Rachel Steele, Mrs. Schlosser and C. Wentworth.

MAGAZINES

Antiques, a new magazine was added to the Adult Reading Room in 1926.

List of Magazines Received at the Public Library.

These Magazines May be issued for Home Use:

American Boy	* Christian Register
American City	* Christian Science Journal
American Girl	* Christian Science Sentinel
American Magazine	Delineator
American Printer	Etitude
Antiques	Field and Stream
Asia	Good Housekeeping
Atlantic Monthly	Harper's Magazine

Bookman	House Beautiful
Boy's Life	House and Garden
Century	Illustrated London News
Child Life	Ladies Home Journal
Library Journal	St. Nicholas
Literary Digest	Saturday Evening Post
Motor	* Sat. Review of Literature
National Geographic Magazine	Science and Invention
* Nature Magazine	Scientific American
New Republic	Scientific Monthly
North American Review	Scribner's Magazine
Open Road	Survey
* Our Dumb Animals	System
Outlook	Woman's Home Companion
Pictorial Review	World's Work
* Gift.	Youth's Companion

STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; Mildred Howell, Assistant Librarian; Irva Graham, Eleanor Parks, Helen Packard, Elizabeth Tidd, Arline Parks, Dorothy Tidd and Dorothy Green, High School Assistants.

Total Circulation for 1927	49,188
Adult fiction	23,755
Adult non-fiction	3,124
Juvenile fiction	17,092
Juvenile non-fiction	2,431
Magazines	2,039
Foreign Books	147
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Total	49,188
	49,188

STATISTICS

Total registration for 1927	1,719
New registration in 1927	503
Total volumes in library (estimated)	14,577
Volumes added by purchase	643
Volumes added by gift	176
Volumes added by binding.....	4
Magazines added by purchase	1
Magazines added by gift	3

Replacements (Adults)	72
Replacements (Juvenile)	57
Average number of books circulated per day.....	162
Number of days library was open	303

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JACKSON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

At a meeting held on March 6, 1927, the Board was organized as follows:

Sidney A. Hill, Chairman

Wilder C. Moulton, Clerk

Charles H. Carr, Secretary

The following appointments were made:

George W. Nickerson, M. D., Town Physician

William H. Rolfe, Superintendent of Town Home

Mrs. Gertrude Rolfe, Matron of the Town Home

The Board feels that under the wise management of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe both the Farm and Home are in excellent condition. The income from the Farm has increased over last year and many improvements have been made on the buildings which are now in very good repair inside and out. The family appears to be contented and happy and in as good health as could be reasonably expected with an average of seventy-three years.

Total number of inmates in 1927	19
Transferred to State Infirmary	3
Deaths	2

Weekly services are being held on Sunday afternoons during the winter months and the Board wishes to thank the local clergymen and all individuals, or organizations who have in any way contributed to the welfare or happiness of the Home, and also those who have given Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy families of the Town.

All calls for temporary relief have been investigated and received prompt attention. The number of such cases has increased as the natural result of a growing population.

The Board feels greatly indebted to the New England Sanatorium for its generous assistance in emergency cases and for the treatment given to several deserving citizens free of charge.

On October 1, 1927, the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Geo. W. Nickerson, who has served the Community as Town Physician for many years, with untiring faithfulness and skill. Dr. James Blenkhorn was elected to fill out his term.

On January 1, 1928, the Board inspected the Town Home and the following inventory was made:

Main House	25,000
Barn and Hen House	8,000
Other Out-Buildings	2,500
Land	8,500
Contents of House	1,088.97
Contents of Barn	1,400
Farm Implements	1,987

Respectfully submitted.

Sidney A. Hill
Wilder C. Moulton
Charles H. Carr
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

We have kept closely in touch with the several town departments under our charge and we feel that, despite unusual handicaps, work has been carried on efficiently. There have been numerous matters, as usual, with which we have had to deal, and to all we have endeavored to give our careful consideration. Evidence continues that Stoneham has entered upon a period of growth and expansion. As a result new problems are constantly arising, a proper solution of which will necessarily mean added expenditures. Many permanent improvements are needed. Good roads are requisite and drainage, water and sewerage facilities must be extended. We feel that a municipal "pay as you go policy" will no longer yield sufficient revenue for the town's requirements, without raising our tax rate to a high figure. The financial condition of the town is very good and our funded debts small. We again repeat what we said in our report for last year that "we feel the time has come to supplement our annual appropriation made in anticipation of taxes by a judicious borrowing of money with payments spread over a period of years, in order to make a start now upon permanent construction work."

We regret to report the death of Superintendent of Public Works Hugh G. Kennedy, which occurred October 8, 1927, after a protracted illness. During the three years he served the town as Superintendent of Public Works he had proven his value and was a faithful and efficient public servant. During Mr. Kennedy's illness, Thomas A. Mulroney served very capably as Acting Superintendent of Public Works for a considerable period. On October 18, 1927, Cornelius J. Sweeney, a former Superintendent of Public Works, was appointed to the position, to fill the unexpired term of Superintendent Kennedy. Mr. Sweeney needs no introduction to the townspeople. He returns to Stoneham from Whitman where he was employed as Superintendent of the Water Department of that town. In this connection we are pleased to report that the property of the Public Works Department is being well cared for, as a visit to the town barn will show.

Among our problems, the installation of an adequate surface drainage system should be considered. This will require, how-

ever, a large initial expense, and while it is the opinion of the Selectmen that a beginning at least ought to be made during the coming year, your Board merely calls attention to the situation without further recommendation.

While our water mains will likely need considerable repair and replacement during the coming years, still there is a considerable surplus from water receipts now available in the town treasury, and it is the intention of your Selectmen, at an early date, to further reduce the annual meter water rates. During the year several water mains have been extended.

During the past year there has been expended for new sewer construction the sum of \$39,714.59. This work was satisfactorily done by the Federal Contracting Company under contract and Mr. C. C. Getchell, formerly with Stone & Webster, acted most efficiently as supervising engineer for the town.

Again your Selectmen recommend that our streets be lighted all night; this would add approximately \$2,000 to the present street lighting appropriation. During the year several additional street lights have been installed in needed localities. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company continues to afford the town adequate service in street lighting under an annual contract.

Conferences have been held with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway officials relative to improvements in our trolley service. We believe that Stoneham is better served by its trolley lines than most cities and towns in our vicinity. We believe that the Fells line should be double tracked throughout without further delay. A proposed solution is to have the Boston Elevated take over the Boston Fells line, but no progress has been made in this respect. The Fells line continues to carry the bulk of our townspeople to Boston, as the Boston & Maine Railroad gives transportation facilities only in the early morning and evening hours. A committee appointed at the annual meeting in March has transportation matters under consideration. Several taxi-cabs are now in operation within the town limits under regulations adopted by the Selectmen.

Efforts are being made by your Selectmen to secure financial co-operation for road construction work from State and County officials and it is the intention of your Board to present a definite proposition for permanent road construction work at the coming town meeting next March.

All of our town property continues to be adequately insured under "blanket insurance" provisions. Owing to a revision upward in the rates, which went into effect January 12, 1927, the cost of insurance is slightly higher. We believe, however, that the town is now properly safeguarded against fire loss.

The positions of Building Inspector and Wire Inspector are now held by Mr. Charles Baldwin who is doing an excellent work in these capacities. With increased building operations, Mr. Baldwin has numerous problems to contend with. In several instances the Building Inspector has prosecuted violators of our building by-laws in court. Mr. Baldwin is to be congratulated upon the progress he has been able to make since his appointment to these offices.

Your Selectmen are again able to report that the financial condition of the town continues to be excellent. Mr. Charles A. Owen continues as our Town Accountant and has ably handled our town accounts under the Gettemy system. Mr. Owen is equally efficient in the performance of his duties as Town Clerk. Again we call attention to the fact that there are many permanent improvements needed and that the town is in a position to raise money by bond issues with maturities extending over a period of years.

During the past year your Board has made perambulations of the town bounds with Medford officials, in accordance with requirements of Statute Law.

As in years past, your Board have participated in numerous local functions as invited guests, and as usual have enjoyed the courtesies extended.

Owing to ill health, Chief A. J. Smith, for many years connected with our local Fire Department, was forced to tender his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mr. Smith received injuries in the line of his duties and is entitled to pension under Statute Law. Your Board has appointed William J. McCall as permanent fire chief to succeed Chief Smith.

It may be interesting to note that during the past year receipts from licenses issued by your Selectmen have totalled \$666.50, as follows:

Sunday	\$175.00
Victuallers	24.00
Peddlers	70.00
Junk Collectors	100.00
Auctioneer	6.00
Second Hand Dealer	2.00

Theatre	10.00
Intelligence Office	2.00
Druggists Liquor	1.00
Bowling & Pool	28.00
Taxi-Cabs	7.00
Bus	10.00
Revolvers & Fire-arms	24.00
Automobile Dealers	105.00
Garages & Filling Stations	42.50
Advertising	49.50
Taxi-Badges	10.50

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR

During the year the following have been drawn as jurors:

Wilder C. Moulton, Arthur N. Terry, Elliot M. Dorn, Joseph H. Howes, John T. Carroll, John P. Hylan, Israel R. Roberts, Parker G. Webber. George Y. Hutchins, Arthur D. Kenney, Jeremiah B. Brown, Fred A. Howard, John A. Lord.

FENCE VIEWERS

Messrs. Leander V. Colahan and William R. Richards have continued to act as fence viewers for the Town during the past year; three petitions have been brought before them as fence viewers.

FINANCES

Elsewhere in this book will be found the report of the Town Accountant, giving a detailed statement of all financial matters.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson has remained in charge of the town's legal business and matters referred to him have been given prompt attention. His report follows:

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit to you my seventeenth annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1927. Aside from pending cases previously reported, there have been no suits

brought against the Town which have required hearing in the courts. As usual the Town Counsel has entered appearances and filed answers in behalf of the Town in numerous trustee cases.

Four parcels of land in the Gould Meadow have been taken by eminent domain for Park and Playground purposes. The Town Counsel has been in frequent session with the Park Commissioners regarding technical questions of procedure in acquiring proper title.

The volume of routine and office work increases from year to year. The number of matters referred to the Legal Department during the past year total 501. These have included the drafting of legal documents of various kinds and nature, preparing releases, bonds, collections due town departments, conferences, correspondence, etc. As usual, I have been in regular attendance at the meetings of your Board.

With the exception of threatened litigation arising out of the Gould Meadow land, there is no present indication of any claim or suit against the town. which is likely to involve it in any considerable expense.

All matters referred to me, as Counsel for the Town, have been given careful attention. In conclusion, allow me to say that it has been a pleasure to work with our Town Officials, and I wish to express my appreciation for the efficient co-operation given me by your Honorable Board and the other Town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Department with motorized equipment and modern quarters continues to uphold its reputation for efficiency. The two platoon system was instituted early in January of the present year. Our town's people realize that we have a department which will stand a favorable comparison with that of any town in the Commonwealth. No one man has had a larger part in the development of the department than Mr. Albert J. Smith, who was forced to resign after serving faithfully and efficiently over a period of many years. In his successor, Chief McCall, we feel that the Department will continue to be well looked after. The fire engineers submit their annual report as follows:

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:

There have been in the past year 161 alarms— as follows: 111 bell alarms, 50 still and 1 false.

Value of property endangered	\$346,275.00
Estimated Loss	15,015.00
Insurance	234,125.00
Paid	12,709.17
Actual Loss	2,305.83

We have used at fire, 35,400 feet of hose, 1676 feet of ladders and 2,116 gallons of chemical.

The motor equipment, with the exception of Combination A, is in very good condition. We would recommend the replacement of this piece with a more modern type. We also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose which would give us 5,000 feet of first class hose.

The Fire Alarm System is in fair condition, having been improved by the replacement of boxes from year to year. We recommend a continuance of this policy.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for its co-operation and encouragement which we feel has been an aid to our efficiency.

Also we would thank the Police Department for the ever ready assistance they have given us.

We would also commend the officers and men of the Fire Department for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. McCALL,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,
FRED L. NEWHALL,
Engineers of Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We refer you to the report of Sumner H. Green, herewith appended, and we heartily concur with the recommendations contained therein, especially believing that a police signal system is a present necessity. It is our opinion that our police officers are entitled to credit for efficient work during the past year.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1927

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

The regular members of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green, Sergeant John G. O'Brien, Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole, William H. O'Toole, Thomas J. Flynn and Andrew J. Tuney.

Number of arrests	295
Males	289
Females	6
Minors	18
Residents	129
Non residents	166

Causes of Arrests

Assault and Battery	3
Capias	2
Drunkenness	106
Delinquent	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Driving within 300 ft. at a fire	1
Insane	2
Larceny	15
Non Support of minor child	5
Not Paying Employee	1
Peddling without license	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Rape	2

Violation Liquor Laws	1
Violation Sunday Laws	5
Violation Automobile Laws	140
Violation By-Laws	7
Violation Building Laws	2

Disposition of Cases

Appealed	2
Continued	27
Discharged	5
Delivered to other officers	8
Fines Paid	183
Grand Jury	4
House of Correction	10
Hospitals	2
Released	7
Placed on File	50
State Farm	1
Westboro Reform School	3
Accidents Reported	139
Buildings Found Open	105
Cases Investigated	324
Defects in Side Walks and Street	18
Defects in Electric Lamps	173
Defects in Water Pipe	11
Defects in Gas Pipe	2
Detailed to Public Assemblages	394
Dogs Killed	34
Fire extinguished without alarm	1
Fire alarms given	2
Lanterns in dangerous places	29
Notices to delinquent dog owners	120
Search warrants served	6
Amount of fines imposed	\$2,245
Value of property found	\$633
Telephone calls answered from station	2,110
Automobile miles run	5,546
Motorcycles run (miles)	11,339
Number of persons cared for in lockup	129
Sale and exchange of motor cars recorded	351
Summons served for other officers	84

I again call the attention of your Honorable Board to the need for the immediate installation of a police signal system, for better protection both to our officers and townspeople; in justice to our officers it would seem good policy to afford every man an opportunity through the use of proper equipment to give the fullest possible measure of service of which he is capable.

The use of two motor cycles has been of great assistance to the Police Department in enabling us to control traffic on our main streets and to cover the outlying sections of the town, which otherwise could not be adequately patrolled.

Since the appointment of officer Andrew J. Tuney in July we have been able to keep an officer on duty at all hours of the day.

During the past year 130 accidents have been reported to the police. We are fortunate in that none of them proved fatal. The traffic, especially in the vicinity of Central Square, is getting beyond the present system of control. Our citizens as a whole perhaps do not realize what a problem the handling of the automobile traffic has become, from the standpoint of safety, not only to the motorist, who may be a stranger, but to our citizens, particularly those on foot. Accordingly, I suggest and recommend that a modern system of stop signals, at least three in number, be installed in Central Square, of an automatic type and also with provision for hand control. I further suggest and recommend that Central Street be made a one way street for traffic and that a change be made in electric car stops, so that no two cars be allowed to stop directly abreast of each other in Central Square.

There has been a careful study and check made of the prevailing traffic conditions in Central Square and vicinity as a precautionary measure, both as regards the proper regulation of traffic and in an effort to co-operate with the expressed wishes of our merchants. I am convinced that these stop signals, if installed in Central Square will be of material assistance and will be well worth the moderate expense.

In conclusion, I thank the members of your Honorable Board for advice and assistance during the past year and also the officers and citizens who have in many ways been of help to me in my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,
SUMNER H. GREEN
Captain of Police.

ARMORY HALL

Despite the fact that rents have been increased, the Armory Hall again shows a deficit as usual. It continues to be in demand for various local functions and is in excellent repair. Ovila J. Saulnier has been appointed janitor at the Armory succeeding William J. Plummer, who was appointed a permanent man in the Fire Department. Mr. Saulnier has proven himself an efficient and courteous janitor.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The appointment of Charles Baldwin as Building and Wiring Inspector has met with general favor and he has performed his duties most acceptably and without fear or favor. His report follows:

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from Jan. 1st to May 1st, 1927.

New dwellings	68
Alterations	10
Garages	14
All others	11

Total 103

Estimated value	\$467,275.00
Moving Permits	2
Demolishing Permits	5

I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer \$171.00 for permits.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD L. GOVE

Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector from May 1st, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

Permits issued:

Dwellings	86
Garages	72
Alterations and Additions	49
Removal and Demolish	6
All others	10
	Total 223

Estimated value \$598,570

I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer for permits \$780.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN.

Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector, from May 1st, 1927, to December 31, 1927, also report of Mr. James Breen, from January 1st, 1927, to April 28, 1927.

January 1, to April 28, 1927:

Number of permits granted	114
Amount collected	\$101.50

May 1st to December 31, 1927:

Number of permits granted	264
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I have collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer for permits, \$220.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN.

Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WEIGHER

We submit the annual report of George A. Packard, town weigher.

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for weighing on the Town Scales from Jan. 1st, 1927, to Dec. 31st. inclusive, 1927:

175 loads @ 15c per load	\$26.25
29 loads @ 20c per load	5.80
18 loads @ 25c per load	4.50
24 loads @ 30c per load	7.20
29 loads @ 35c per load	10.15
25 loads @ 40c per load	10.00
4 loads @ 45c per load	1.80
2 loads @ 50c per load	1.00

306	Total	\$66.70
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Credit

Paid G. A. Packard, weigher	\$30.60
Cash paid to Town Treasurer	30.90
Bill rendered American Glue Co.	5.20

Total	\$66.70
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Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
Town Weigher.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, reports his work for the year as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department has progressed very smoothly during the past year. Merchants, and all other dealers, who have

to do with weights and measures are showing more desire each year to keep their equipment in proper condition, which is very gratifying to the Sealer.

Fees to the amount of \$51.61 have been collected during the past year, and turned over to the Town Treasurer whose receipt I hold.

Device tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Non Sealed	Con demned
Platform over 5,000 lbs		5		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	11		1
Counter 100 lbs. or over		1		
Counter under 100 lbs.	1	19		1
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring 100 lbs. or over				1
Spring under 100 lbs.	4	29		1
Computing under 100 lbs.	4	31	2	1
Prescription		1		
Avoirdupois Weights		114		
Apothecaries Weights		12		
Liquid Measures		221		
Dry Measures		2		
Gasolene Measuring Pumps		25		
Gasolene Measuring Meters		5		
Oil Measuring Pumps		51		
Quantity Measures on Pumps		214		
Leather Measuring Devices		1		
Yard Sticks		18		
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Total	13	761	2	5

Many inspections and reweighings of containers, and packaged foods have been made from time to time of which no permanent record is kept. A new system is to be installed next year which will show this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALGERNON FORBES

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Coming into the Town on December 1st, with the work of the year nearly finished and funds nearly exhausted. there was but little for me to do except clean up some unfinished work, as all work for which appropriations had been made was about completed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. SWEENEY, Superintendent.

Regulation of Vehicles

Rules and Orders made and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, Mass., for the regulation of Carriages and Vehicles, horse drawn or self propelled, used and operated in said Town of Stoneham; said Rules and Orders to be in full force and effect on and after December 3, 1927.

Road Regulations

Section 1 of Article 2 of the Rules and Orders for the regulation of vehicles made by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham under date of May 7, 1914, is hereby amended by adding to Section 1 at the conclusion thereof the following words:

"And no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street for a period of more than sixty (60) minutes between the hours of seven (7) A. M. and seven (7) P. M. in any one place within the business section as defined in Section 1 of Article 4 of said regulation as of the date of May 7, 1914, except as otherwise herein provided," so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his or her care and control to stand across any public way in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for any unnecessary length of time, and no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street so near to another vehicle as to obstruct the public travel upon or cross any crossing in any street or way; nor shall any vehicle stop or remain in any public street except close to the sidewalk or abreast to another vehicle parallel with the street or at or within the intersection of any streets nor within ten (10) feet of any street corner; and no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in a public street for a period of more than sixty (60) minutes in any one place within

the business section as defined in Section 1 of Article 4 of said Regulations, as of date of May 7, 1914, except as otherwise herein provided:

No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his or her care and control to stand on the westerly side of Main Street between Chase Block and Buck Block, so called or on Central Street between Central Square and Winter Street, except for the purpose of allowing passengers to alight therefrom, or for the purpose of unloading goods, wares or merchandise, in which case said vehicle shall be moved upon request of police officer if, in his opinion, it becomes necessary to order such vehicle to be removed for the proper regulation of traffic; and parking of vehicles within the limits of Central Square is prohibited, except within the limits prescribed and indicated by permanent lines, as shown by a plan filed with the Town Clerk, and made a part thereof; said limitation to be outlined by chalk marks or otherwise on surface of the roadway within the limits of Central Square, and in the "Business Section" so called, parking of vehicles shall be permitted in accordance with the provision of Section 1, except as follows:

No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his or her care and control to stand or be parked except as aforesaid, on Franklin Street from Central Square to Fuller Street; on Block Street, except on southerly side thereof for a distance of fifty (50) feet easterly from Central Street; on Emerson Street, no parking allowed through its extent; on Common Street, no parking allowed except on northerly side from Main Street; on Union Street, no parking except on southerly side from Main Street; Winter Street, no parking except on southerly side from Central Street to Main Street; on Hersam Street, from Main Street to Wright Street, no parking except on northerly side between 7.00 A. M. and 11.00 P. M.; on Minot Street, no parking; on Maple Street from Main Street to Wright Street, no parking except on northerly side; on Main Street between Summer Street and Elm Street on easterly side, and Marble Street to Maple Street and Hersam Street to Elm Street on westerly side; on Spencer Street, westerly side; on Pine Street, from Franklin Street to Gould Street on easterly side of street; on Tidd Street, both sides of street.

These Rules and Orders shall supersede any and all Rules and

Orders previously passed relating to the regulation of vehicles,
so far as prior Rules and Orders shall be in conflict herewith.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN.

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Following is a report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1927:

Appropriation for Lindenwood	\$3,800.00
Appropriation for Old Burying Ground	100.00
Income from Perpetual Care Fund	1,391.00
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	Total \$5,291.00

Bills paid as per Town Accountant report	5,147.41
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Balance unexpended	\$143.59
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CEMETERY RECEIPTS

Received from sale of Lots	\$1,000.00
Received from sale of Graves	250.00
Received from care of Lots	943.50
Received from Foundations	215.00
Received from Opening Graves	1,108.00
Received from Repairs	62.00
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	Total \$3,578.50

PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance January 1st, 1927	\$50,865.58
Receipts, 1927	
Deposits to Principal	1,800.00
Interest Received	2,472.79
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Total	\$55,138.37
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Paid from Perpetual Care Fund	1,401.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1928	\$53,737.37

MATILDA M. DALE, TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1st, 1927	\$47.42
Interest for 1927	2.14
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Balance Jan. 1st, 1928	\$49.56

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
WILFRED A. SMITH,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
SIMEON C. FULLER,
CHARLES W. MESSEY,

Trustees.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In view of our rapid growth our town makes a favorable showing regarding health, with but few fatalities from contagious diseases during 1927.

We have saved the town considerable money on settlement cases during the past year. The adoption of a blank requiring all contagious hospital cases that can afford to pay anything, to reimburse the town has aided toward that end. On the reverse side of the blank we have printed the following:

"County Commissioners of County of Middlesex
East Cambridge, Mass,
June 30, 1927.

Board of Health,
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In all cases of Commitment of tubercular patients to Rutland, please make every effort to have the patient, or someone in his or her behalf, pay so far as consistent with the circumstances in each case.

If the patient desires to make payment at the hospital, we understand that the State authorities will accept such payments. If the payment is to be made to the town authorities, then we should have some record of such payment.

As you know, the expense per week is \$17.50 per patient, and as much as possible of this amount should be paid by the patient.

Very truly yours,
Walter C. Wardwell, Chairman."

Payment of Certain Expenses Incurred by Cities and Towns

General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter III, Section 116. Reasonable expenses incurred by boards of health or by the Commonwealth in making the provision required by law for persons infected with smallpox, or other disease dangerous to the public health, shall be paid by such person or his parents, if he or they be able to pay, otherwise by the town where he has legal settlement, upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such town or by the department of public welfare.

Some persons have been evading such settlement bills, adding

to the burdens of our taxpayers. The board of health will make every reasonable and legal effort to have such bills paid by those who are responsible for the same.

Stoneham Board of Health,
Geo. A. Hinchcliffe, Sec.

Our citizens should know that in 1926 the Town paid the County Commissioners for tuberculosis cases at Rutland, \$1,850. Not a cent of reimbursement has been received by the town for this large expenditure.

The extension of sewers at Farm Hill and other sections of the town during the past year has been an important health measure. It would be well, however, to add further sewer construction each year, if our growth continues, and we are to avoid the consequences of inadequate drainage, faulty cesspools and outhouses and no supervision at the time of construction by our board.

November 1, 1927, Albert J. Smith resigned as custodian of the Comfort Station. No more careful and conscientious public servant has served the Town for such small compensation. We have been fortunate to obtain the services of Fire Chief William F. McCall to fill that position.

Town Clerk Charles A. Owen has rendered valuable services during the year to our board.

The Board feels that the time has come when we should have a full time Health Officer, and that \$1800 should be raised and appropriated for that purpose. Dr. Carl E. McCombs of New York, says:

The requirement of full-time or part-time service by the health officer—This is in a measure dependent upon the size of the community. If it is large enough to need a health officer on full time, the salary offered should be sufficient to make it possible for him to live on it according to standards suited to his official and professional station in the community. The underpaid, whole-time health officer, dependent only upon his salary, who has to struggle to maintain his own self-respect and his respect for public service, is badly handicapped in his effort to secure the respect of his community. If the health officer is a part-time official, his salary should be a reasonable payment for professional service, but the amount of time which he is required to devote to his official duties should be defined as far as possible so that a reasonable payment can be fairly gaged.

It is doubtful if our average citizen grasps the difficulties of the ashes and garbage problems in our rapidly growing town. We

should have a full time Health Officer in looking after these and other health interests.

On August 1st, 1927 a system of fees for plumbing permits was inaugurated and the sum of \$114.00 has been collected from that source, thus re-imbursing the Town to that extent for the expense of inspection.

Reports of the Agent of the Board, Milk Inspector and Plumbing Inspector follow:

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Contagious Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	31
Diphtheria	2
German Measles	2
Lobar Pneumonia	9
Broncho Pneumonia	1
Measles	27
Mumps	13
Scarlet Fever	37
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	17
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)	12
Whooping Cough	19
Syphilis	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	1
Poliomyelitis	1
 Total	 173

Deaths Recorded:

	Male	Female	Total
January	7	1	8
February	4	3	7
March	7	6	13
April	8	6	14
May	5	10	15

June	8	11	19
July	5	6	11
August	11	13	24
September	4	4	8
October	5	11	16
November	2	5	7
December	6	7	13
 Total	 72	 83	 155
Deaths occurring in Stoneham			118
Deaths occurring elsewhere and recorded in Stoneham			37
Burial permits issued			118
Permits for removal of bodies			2
Permits for transportation of bodies			8
Plumbing permits issued			161

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Agent.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Records

No. of licenses and registrations granted: 79 @ 50c	\$39.50
2 @ \$1.00	2.00
 Total	 \$41.50

Business Designations

Milk—Delivery Dealers, 18 @ .50	9.00
Oleomargarine Registration, 13 @ .50	6.50
Ice Cream manufacturing, license, 2 @ \$1.00	2.00
Milk—Stores, Restaurants, etc. 48 @ \$.50	\$24.00
 Total	 \$41.50

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health, Stoneham,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Number of Permits granted 161
Number of Fixtures installed 984

Divided as follows:

Bath Tubs	153
Closets	186
Lavatories	172
Sinks	165
Wash Trays	184
Pressure Boilers	128
Urinals	6
Inspection of new and old work	364

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Mass.:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1927.

Every place where cattle were known to be kept was examined and report of the inspection made on the form supplied for that purpose. Conditions were reported as found and recommendations were made for bettering in some cases. Such recommendations were received by the owners of the property in a kindly way and carried out successfully.

The milk supply furnished from Stoneham compares favorably with that of other towns surrounding. The cattle have been found clean, well fed, and healthy, many having been tested for tuberculosis.

Upward of two hundred fifty head of cattle are kept within the town limits.

The swine interests seem to be growing, two herds being kept within the town limits. Immunization against cholera is practiced

and proves to be a great saver of stock and money.

Rabies is prevalent as usual, several cases having been reported from Stoneham but fortunately few people were bitten. It is hoped that the ninety-day quarantine will do a lot of good in cleaning up the situation which at present is quite serious. If people will familiarize themselves with the symptoms of rabies, printed on the back side of a dog license, and keep away from strange dogs, much suffering and anxiety could be saved. I am ready and anxious to investigate any case of a suspicious nature if notified.

Yours very truly,

CALVERT H. PLAYDON. M.D.V.,

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1927

During the past year the Planning Board has considered the layout of streets and layout of lots on new developments as submitted to them by the Board of Selectmen.

The Board recommends that all streets should be at least forty-five feet wide with corners having a radius of at least fifteen feet, and lots having a frontage of at least sixty feet. We believe that the Selectmen are in accord with these recommendations.

One great fault in the past has been the laying out of streets and building houses thereon before the layout of the streets have been approved by the Selectmen; the result in many cases has been narrow and improperly planned streets, and when these streets have been submitted for acceptance the situation has been a difficult one, and in many cases there has been no apparent remedy.

Traffic conditions on Main Street have been considered by the Board, and Committees appointed which are working on plans to divert traffic from Main Street by using various side streets, for example: use of Pleasant Street as a thoroughfare from Franklin Street, thence to William Street, thence to Main Street.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen at which Mr. Hubbard Mansfield of the Wakefield Planning Board spoke on the work of the Wakefield board. It was the opinion at this meeting that it would be a great help to various departments of the Town if there was provided for them a large comprehensive map of the Town to study and work by. As a result the Planning Board is having prepared two large rolling up Wall Maps with cloth back

and roller, one for the use of the Planning Board and one to be presented to the Selectmen. Blue prints could easily be obtained for other departments if desired.

The Planning Board feels that the advantages of the zoning by-laws are appreciated by the Town's people and that in nearly all cases citizens endeavor to conform to its requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HILL, Chairman.
FRANCES R. NICKERSON, Sec'y.
RALPH R. PATCH,
ROSE K. COY,
HAROLD HAYWARD,
GRACE E. CHAPMAN,
HUGH HAMILL,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
ROBERT A. NEWCOMB.
CHARLES W. MESSEY,
FRED A. LAWSON.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We hereby submit our report as Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1927.

At the last annual Town Meeting the sum of \$830 was appropriated for the care and improvement of Playgrounds.

Beginning April 21, the Pomeworth Street Playground was put into condition for the baseball season. Throughout the Summer and Fall months the ground was raked over and rolled at regular intervals and the grass was cut as often as necessary. the seats which are in bad condition, due to rotting of the planks, were gone over and made safe. These seats will be removed during the coming year and new stands will be built as soon as the improvements now underway are completed.

The Trustees of the Playground Fund with the consent of the

Park Commissioners, propose to level a large area and set the base-ball diamond back one hundred feet. This will probably eliminate the annoyance to property owners on the east side of Washington Street from players entering their premises to retrieve batted balls.

The Tidd Street Playground proved its value to the Town by the large number of children present during the vacation period.

Mr. Daniel P. Hurld was again chosen for the position of Supervisor and for his tact in handling this difficult problem we hear only words of praise.

On the closing day a Field Day was held. There were races and games in which the children participated for a long list of prizes which Mr. Hurld solicited from the merchants of the Town, who contributed generously to this worthy cause.

Over 600 children attended and they were supplied with ice cream and tonics, free of charge, these being donated by Mr. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. George Kimball and the Crystal Ice Cream Co. The day ended with the presentation of prizes to the winners of the various events, which made a happy ending to a successful season.

Recreation or play, in the broad sense, may be regarded as an important aspect of normal life. Surely it is so for the child.

Everlastingly it is true that the playing child is the health-expressing child, the accomplishing child, the learning child, the happy child. More attention than ever before in our history must be given to the matter of provision of the right kind of recreation opportunities for the young people, the right kind in the right places, under the right auspices.

The acquiring of the Gould Meadow is proceeding according to the vote of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting. One tract of land containing 12,073 square feet has been purchased and the deed for the same is now in the hands of the Town Counsel.

The negotiations are complete in regard to two more tracts, containing 29,233 square feet, and these will be purchased as soon as the present owners present satisfactory deeds.

Four additional tracts, containing 193,627 square feet, have been taken by right of "eminent domain" and the final settlement awaits action by the courts. No action has been taken toward acquiring the five remaining tracts, containing 59,073 square feet.

GEORGE M. JEFTS,
JOHN WALSH,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1927.

At the Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$1,100 was appropriated for the Shade Tree Department and \$5,200 for Moth Suppression.

In April 56 Norway Maples were purchased of the Framingham Nurseries and 7 Sugar Maples from Littlefield and Wyman Nurseries at North Abington. These trees were selected in the nursery by the Tree Warden and were dug by men of the Shade Tree Department.

Plantings were made in suitable locations, requiring 21 loads of loam. 50 Cedar posts procured from J. H. Buck in Wilmington were used with wire guards for the protection of these trees.

The usual Summer trimming was done and 38 trees were removed from the streets during the year.

Moth Suppression

During the Summer the caterpillars of the Gypsy Moth stripped large areas of woodland in many towns North of Stoneham, but in this locality the situation remains about the same as last year.

The work of moth suppression was carried on here as in previous years. In addition to the work done on the Town trees, private estates were inspected and the moth eggs creosoted. In May and June 640 private estates were sprayed with Arsenate of Lead which not only kills leaf-eating insects but also controls the Codling Moth, causing the trees to produce more and better fruit.

During the months of November and December the cutting of roadside brush was carried on extensively.

The Browntail Moth situation remains about the same as last year: 20 webs were found and destroyed.

The Tree Warden while on a visit to the Cherry Hill Nurseries in West Newbury in April, saw several Apple trees overhanging the street that would average 100 webs to the tree. These webs were later cut off and destroyed by the local moth men.

The present methods of moth suppression now in use in this Town and surrounding towns should take care of the situation.

GEORGE M. JEFTS,
Tree Warden.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Medford and Stoneham

December 3, 1927.

We, the subscribers, a committee from the City of Medford and the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Medford and Stoneham, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

For the City of Medford
ARCHIE A. ASHLEY,
W. M. ARCHIBALD.

For the Town of Stoneham
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS.

CORNER 24.

Location—The corner is situated on the west side of a cart path, and on the east side of a wall, near the corner where it turns westerly about 1,250 feet northwesterly from the dam between the middle and the south reservoirs.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 3.5 feet in height, and about $8\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in section. The letter M is cut on the southwest face, S on the northeast face, W. on the north-west face, and I on the southeast face.

Directions—Follow Mount Vernon street, Winchester, easterly to a cart path which leaves this street about 400 feet westerly from the south reservoir, at a point a few feet east of a gravel pit; thence northerly along the path about 1,250 feet to the bound on the westerly side.

CORNER 25.

Location—The corner is situated on the westerly side of a street known as Forest street in Medford, and Main street in Stoneham, at the southwesterly side of Spot pond, about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles northerly from Medford square. It is about 28.1 feet westerly from the rail fence on the easterly side of the street, and $10\frac{1}{15}$ feet south-easterly from a reference bound.

Mark—The corner mark is a flat rock measuring about 4x5 feet, marked No. 4 on the southeasterly end. The letters M S are cut in the top of same. A 3.4 inch drill hole between the letters M

and S marks the exact corner. A small rough granite reference bound about 1.5 feet in height and 6 inches in section stands near it. The letters M and S are also cut on its faces.

Note—This marking changed in 1903.

By reason of the relocation of the street by the Commonwealth at the time of improvement of Spot Pond by the Metropolitan Water Commission the above named now appears upon the easterly side of the street as shown on a plan made by the Metropolitan Water Commission dated December 29, 1903.

CORNER 26.

Location—The corner is situated about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Medford square, in an old stone wall which runs along the westerly side of a section of the old road to Stoneham. It is about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile northerly from Highland Avenue, and about 45 feet easterly from the wall of the street leading from Highland avenue to Stoneham.

Mark.—The corner mark is a rough granite monument, very irregular in shape, about 4.5 feet in height, its full width being about 21 inches. The letter M. is cut on the southeast face, S on the west face, and No. 3 on the southwest face.

CORNER 27.

Location—The corner is situated on very high land in Middlesex Fells, about 600 feet north of Spot Pond road, at a point about 1,300 feet westerly from its junction with Fells parkway east. About 200 feet northerly from the corner is a large pile of stones about 8 feet high, known as "the Monument" or "Cairn," located upon a ledge. The corner is also about 250 feet southwesterly from the cart path which passes to the north of the "Cairn."

Mark—The corner mark is a granite monument (apparently new) 3 feet in height and $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the northeast face, M on the northwest and southeast faces, and 7 on the southwest face.

Direction—Follow the roadway which leads northerly from the end of Fells parkway east about 1,600 feet to a branch road leading westerly; thence by this latter road about 1,600 feet to a cart path leading northerly; thence northerly along the cart path 300 feet and easterly by the same path about 200 feet; thence northerly through the woods about 150 feet to the bound.

Copy. Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

OFFICE FEES

Dogs licensed:

418 Males	@ \$2.00	\$836.00
89 Females	@ 5.00	445.00
1 Kennel		25.00
		\$1,306.00
Fish and Game Licenses		287.00
Marriage Licenses		97.00
Recording Fees		186.35
Miscellaneous Fees		53.15
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		\$1,929.50

Paid County Treasurer, Dog Licenses \$1,192.40

Paid Commonwealth, Fish and Game Licenses 254.00

Paid Town 469.60

\$1,916.50

Balance on hand (Dogs licensed after Dec. 1) 13.00

\$1,929.50

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLHOUSING COMMITTEE

In view of the urgency of the development of our schoolhousing accommodation, as is so well pointed out in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, a special committee was appointed at the last Town Meeting to study the present and future schoolhousing problems of the Town of Stoneham. The fact that in the near future more school accommodations must be provided and the further reason that the rapid growth of the Town will soon preclude the possibility of securing favorable locations, makes it imperative that the voters of the Town consider now some general plan which will provide for the development of the school system for many years to come. The earnest study of this problem by your Committee has resulted in the following recommendations:

The General Plan

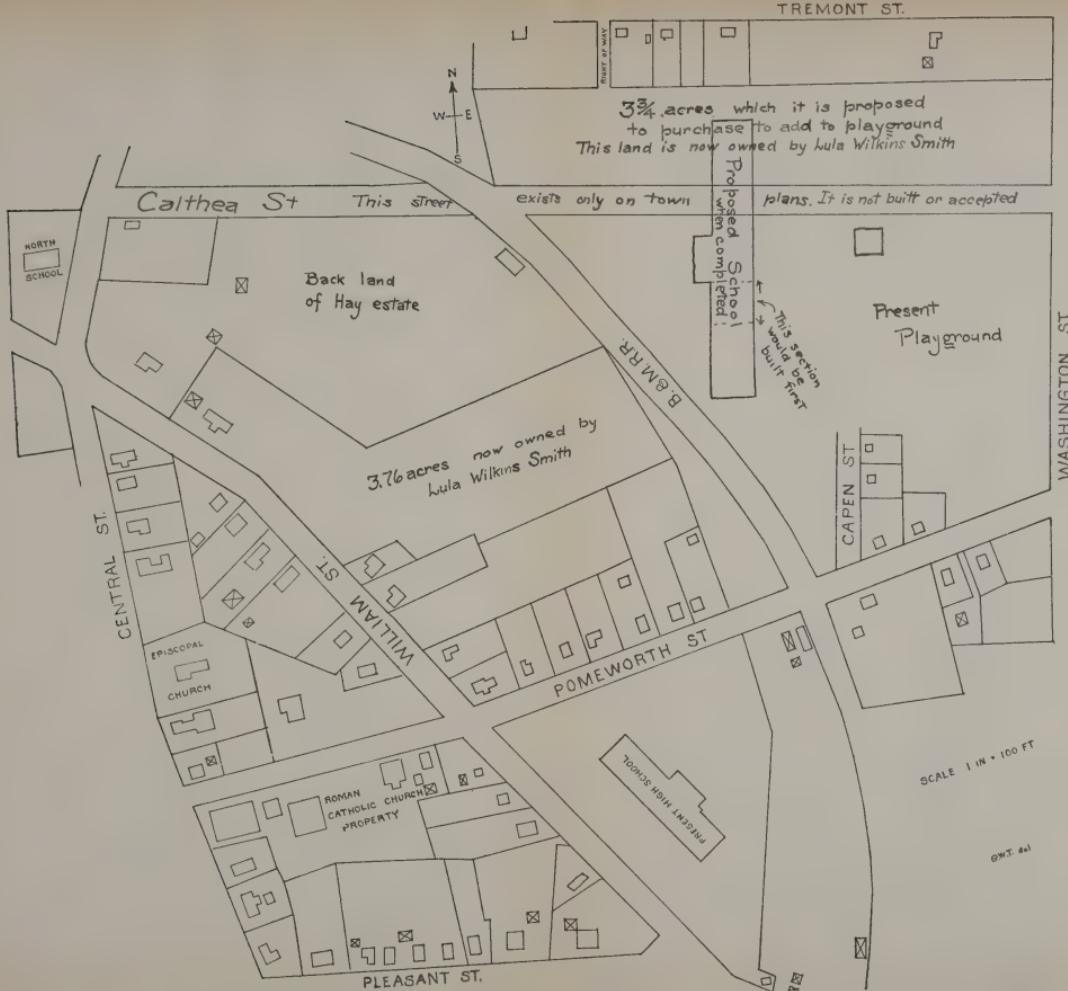
That the grades sub-primary to three inclusive be developed as neighborhood units in centers of areas of approximately one-half mile radii and with at least two acres in each site. There should be ultimately six such schools. The present Dean-Center site, which the Town now owns, might be used for an elementary school in such a plan.

That grades four, five and six inclusive be developed as a single unit on a centrally located site. The buildings now used by the High School are recommended for the ultimate use of these grades as part of the detailed plan. The advantage of this proposal is the proximity to a large playground, already existing, which will enable the program of physical education required by state law to be carried out. This is the only site, centrally located, which the committee has been able to find which will not entail large expense for the purchase of additional land.

That the Junior-Senior High Schools be developed as a single group unit on a centrally located site. That an architect's plan of a new building, of attractive design and large enough to accommodate the increase in number of pupils until the population shall reach 30,000, be made and that such portions of it be built from time to time as necessity demands.

The Following Actions by the Town Are Recommended.

1. That the Town approve and adopt the General Plan submitted by the Committee at the 1928 Town Meeting.
2. That the Town at the 1928 Town Meeting vote to purchase, or take, the land north of the Pomeworth Street Playground, now



owned by Lulu Wilkins Smith comprising about 3½ acres; to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for this purpose and to appoint and authorize a committee to carry out this vote.

(Note: The taking of this land will be necessary not only to care for the High School physical educational program but also to provide space for later additions to the Junior-Senior High School group of buildings as well as to furnish land better adapted for the Town Playground to compensate for that (less suitable for athletic games) taken for school building purposes from the original area owned by the Town.)

3. That the Town at the 1928 Town Meeting vote to provide the sum of \$130,000 to build and equip a 12-room building on the unused land west of the level ground on the Pomeworth Street Playground which, on account of its slope, is not suitable for playground purposes; this building to be a part of a comprehensive plan for a Junior-Senior High School group which, when entirely built, will accommodate 2500 pupils; and to appoint and authorize a committee of seven (7) to carry out this vote.

(Note: This site seems to the Committee particularly favorable, being in the center of the Town, surrounded by a large open space and in no way encroaching upon the playground itself.)

4. That the Town at the 1928 Town Meeting vote that elementary school sites of not less than two acres be purchased, or taken, in accordance with the plan proposed by the Committee on Schoolhousing, in the north-east, south-east, mid-east and south-west sections of the Town; that the sum of \$8,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose and that a committee be appointed and authorized to carry out this vote.

How the Above Plan Would Develop.

1. When the new 12-room section of the proposed Junior-Senior High School building is erected on the unused and sloping part of the Pomeworth Street Playground it will be occupied by grades seven, eight and nine inclusive. The south wing of the present High School now occupied by three grades will be occupied by grades five and six; the Dean School (put into proper condition for use during the necessary period) occupied by grades one, two and three of the central district and all grades four; the Center (or Longfellow) School abandoned; and the North, South and East Schools occupied by grades one, two and three.

2. The next step would be the tearing down of the Center School and the erection of a section of a central elementary building followed by the moving of the Dean School pupils into this building—then the demolition of the Dean School and the completion of the northern end or remaining section of the new central elementary building.

3. As the Town grows grades ten, eleven and twelve will be eventually housed in a new unit, on Pomeworth Street, built onto the unit already mentioned above in Section 1 and forming another section of the architect's plan. The present High School would then be used by all grades four, five and six.

4. Elementary schools to accommodate the sub-primary and first three grades and to be within approximately a half mile radius of the pupils' homes will then be built and the present North, South and East Schools will be abandoned as the other elementary schools are built.

The Committee has considered several plans and after careful consideration of each believe that this is not only the best plan from the point of view of education and town planning but by far the most economical financially.

If the above course be taken the Town will be adopting a comprehensive outline and as the years go on, gradually there will develop a handsome group of buildings on a symmetrical and beautiful plan.

Signed:

Howard H. C. Bingham, Chairman.

Alice V. Peyton

Frederick W. Porter

James A. Patch

George H. Barnstead

Bernard M. Scully

Charles F. Munger

Robert A. Newcomb

Chester A. Richardson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WIRE INSPECTION

To the Citizens of Stoneham—

Your committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting recommend the adoption of the following By-Laws regulating the use of wires and poles in the Town of Stoneham:

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. There shall be an Inspector of Wires appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the authority of the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 30 of the General Laws. He shall be appointed annually and shall hold office from the first day of May in each year and until his successor is appointed. The Selectmen may remove him at pleasure. The Inspector of Wires shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit a report to the Selectmen in writing on or before February 1st of each year, and otherwise when requested.

Section 2. The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto shall be in accordance with the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. In addition thereto:

- (a) Basements of all Public Buildings, business buildings, mills and shops must be done in rigid conduit and not to exceed 660 watts on a branch circuit and must be polarized throughout.
- (b) All bell transformers must not be fused at over three amperes.
- (c) Kitchens and laundries must be wired for flat irons. Each flat iron outlet must be on a separate circuit.
- (d) BX cables in basements shall not cross floor joists, but shall be run on the timbers and securely clipped every four feet.
- (e) No system of artificial lighting, other than incandescent electric lights, shall be installed or used in any garage. Such lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets, and all electric switches and plugs shall be placed at least 4 feet above the garage floor. All portable lights shall be equipped with handles, hooks, lamp guards, and shall have keyless sockets.

Section 3. Every corporation or person proposing to place wires designed to carry current of electricity shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing the work and

shall not turn on the current to wires that are to be used for electric lighting, heating or power until written permission to do so has been given by said Inspector.

Section 4. All wires, appliances and apparatus in the interior of public or private buildings intended for the transmission of electricity shall be made, placed and arranged and at all times kept to the satisfaction of said Inspector. No person shall put in, place, change or alter the position of any such wires, appliance or apparatus without first having notified the Inspector, who shall be given full opportunity to inspect the same before they shall be covered or enclosed.

Section 5. Whenever the Selectmen shall so require, said Inspector shall examine every application for the erection or placing of any electric wires, or of poles for the support of same in or over any street or public place, or for the laying or construction of any pipes or conduits for such wires over any street or public place, and shall report to said Board any facts which in his opinion would effect its decision in acting upon such application.

Section 6. Any person or corporation who shall do, or attempt to do, any electrical construction work, whether original work or alterations, without giving written notice to the Inspector of Wires, or, after request from said Inspector, failing to furnish him with a working drawing of the proposed construction or alteration and obtaining from him a written permit to do such work, may be punished and the orders of the Inspector enforced, as provided by Chapter 166, Section 39 General Laws.

Section 7. Poles for the support of wires shall not be erected in public or private ways or squares of the town without a petition therefor being first presented to the board of Selectmen, which petition shall be accompanied by a plan showing thereon the specific location of each pole, and receiving written permission so to do from said board.

Section 8. Poles must be set in the sidewalk not less than ten inches from the outer side of the curb line, and shall not be located within ten feet of any lamp-post, or any other pole, except when they are designed to carry wires on streets running at right angles to each other; nor within four feet of any hydrant.

Section 9. Where possible all poles must be uniformly spaced and of uniform height, and not more than one hundred and thirty-two feet apart. No pole less than thirty-five feet long shall be set in the streets of the town, except poles for trolley wires, and all

poles must be set not less than six feet in the ground. Poles must be stepped, commencing eight feet from the sidewalk, such steps to be parallel with the edgestone of the street. Each line of poles must be run on one side of the street only, except when it is absolutely necessary to change to the other side. Extentions must not be made on any pole without the approval of the inspector.

Section 10. All poles now standing or hereafter erected shall be suitably painted and kept in good condition to the satisfaction of the inspector; they shall be stenciled, marked or branded with the owner's name or initials, at a point not less than five nor more than ten feet from the ground.

Section 11. Cross-arms must be supported with iron braces; they must receive at least two coats of paint and have some distinctive color to indicate the character of the wires attached thereto, and in addition the owner's name must be painted, stenciled or branded thereon.

Section 12. Where wires of different ownership occupy the same cross-arm, a tag must be fastened to the same at the insulator, on which is stamped the owner's name or initials, such tags to be made of unoxidizable metal and securely fastened with wire.

Section 13. Pole brackets must not be used on poles carrying electric wires of any kind. Wires must be supported by cross-arms. Where necessary a single wire may be supported on pins on the tops of poles.

Section 14. No staple, ring, chain or other device shall be driven in or fastened to any pole for the purpose of hitching horses thereto, without first obtaining permission of the companies owning the same, and no person shall deface any pole by the use of lineman's spurs, cutting with a knife, axe or any other implement.

Section 15. When poles and fixtures have been abandoned by the owners thereof, they must remove them as soon as they discontinue their use unless it is positively known that they will again use them within sixty days. Wires on such poles or fixtures owned by others must be removed unless the owners of such wires assume the ownership of such poles and fixtures, the same to be transferred to them by the original owners, by authority of the board of selectmen.

Whenever a pole is removed from the street, a report of the same must be sent to the inspector by those who make such removal.

New poles must not be brought on any street more than two days in advance of the time they are to be set, and when old poles

are taken down they must be removed from the street the same day.

Section 16. All poles and posts used for the support of arc-lamps for street lighting purposes shall be insulated in such a manner as to protect employees and other persons against accident, and the method of insulation must be approved by the inspector. Guy wires must be insulated from poles and fixtures by inserting an insulator not less than six feet from point of attachment. Guy wires must not be attached to trees on public ways, and pole brackets must not be used on trees for the support of wires.

Section 17. Wires must not, when running in the same direction, be attached to the upper and under side of the same cross-arm, and the use of so-called hard rubber hook insulators or porcelain knobs will not be permitted for high or low potential conductors.

No wires shall hang less than twenty-two feet from the street or sidewalk at the lowest points of sag. Where sharp angles occur, or where it is necessary to run the wire so that the tendency is to lift from the insulators, guard irons must be used to prevent them from leaving the cross-arms.

Section 18. The inspector will be deemed the sole judge of what constitutes safe and proper construction and insulation of all wires. If cables or conductors, poles or fixtures used for the transmission and distribution of electric current are in an unsafe and dangerous condition, he will cause the current to be shut off if the existing defects are not remedied in a reasonable time; and such defective wires, cables or conductors will then be treated as being "dead" and unused, and will be removed by the inspector at the expense of the owner thereof.

Section 19. This by-law shall not be construed to relieve or lessen the responsibility of any party owning, operating or controlling any electrical equipment, for damages to anyone injured by any defect therein, nor shall the town be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein or certificates issued by its agents and servants, exercising the rights or powers given herein.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
HAROLD A. TARBOX,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
Committee on Wires.

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
Jan.			
1	No. Andover	Leonard Gianquitto	Stoneham
		Dorothy Lumenello	North Andover
3	Stoneham	Elmer Edward McCleary	Brookline
		Edith Josephine Olson	Boston
8	Stoneham	Edward Deming Van Tassel, Jr.	Swampscott
		Helen Cain Wescott	Swampscott
15	Stoneham	Alfred Menezes Faiva	Somerville
		Adilia Marques	Somerville
15	Melrose	William John Foggin	Stoneham
		Lillian Freda Babcock	Melrose
17	Stoneham	John Francis Feeney	Stoneham
		Alice Elizabeth Englund	Reading
18	Stoneham	Russell James Clarke	Stoneham
		Laura Eressa Jackson	Stoneham
Feb.			
9	Stoneham	Edward Russell Alves	Gloucester
		Mary Anastasia Shea	Stoneham
12	Nahant	James Lawrence Gorman	Malden
		Blanche Louise Phinney	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	William Clifton Hathaway	Boston
		Mary Critch	Stoneham
Mar.			
2	Stoneham	Walter Plummer Mason	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Gage Johnson	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Dan MacLeod	Stoneham
		Irene Vivian Elliott	Stoneham
10	Boston	Charles Otis Ward	Stoneham
		Lovsie Eleanor Garland	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Kenneth James Gunn	Stoneham
		Muriel Gwenneth French	Stoneham
Apr.			
2	Malden	George Harry Dyer	Stoneham
		Eugenie Marie Cote	Malden
9	Stoneham	Clarence Thomas Winton	Stoneham
		Harriet Amelia Heningar	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Charles Gilman Royal, Jr.	Stoneham
		Eleanor Elizabeth Small	Cambridge

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DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
16	Stoneham	William Fred Carter	Stoneham
		Annie May Cogswell	Melrose
16	Stoneham	Charles Edwin White	Boston
		Marion Dotey Thompson	Stoneham
23	Arlington	Earle Hamlet Bancroft	Stoneham
		Rosalie Christine Carlson	Arlington
24	Melrose	Charles Hugh Gillespie	Stoneham
		Julia Josephine Cronin	Melrose
May			
1	Stoneham	James Francis Johnson	Stoneham
		Veronica Mary Manley	Stoneham
12	Boston	George Oscar Ritchie	Stoneham
		Mary Louise Kelley	Boston
15	Stoneham	Robert Arnold Stebner	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Flynn	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Laurance G. Moore	Boston
		Edna A. Price	Sussex, N. B.
24	Stoneham	Harvey Winston Kierstead	Stoneham
		Doris Shirley McCleary	Stoneham
30	Malden	Raymond Francis Brady	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth O'Connor	Malden
June			
4	Nashua, N. H.	Norman A. Smart	Stoneham
		Clara L. Bain	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Bernard Leonard Hoyt	Stoneham
		Beulah Lombard Bancroft	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Ferdinand Delgreco	Stoneham
		Agnes Conjay Reeves	Stoneham
12	Arlington	John Joseph Devlin	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Harrington	Arlington
12	Boston	Pasquale Salera	Stoneham
		Palma DiZazzo	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Frank Whiston	Stoneham
		Isadore Eleanor Hathorne	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Frank S. Stewart	Boston
		Eva Kirby	Boston
18	Winchester	Charles Edwin Antle	Stoneham
		Pearl Fuller Dearborn	Winchester

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DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
19	Everett	Francis James Flynn	Stoneham
		Catherine Frances Mackey	Everett
20	Stoneham	Arthur Everson Franklin Scott	Lawrence
		Pollie Mellor	Stoneham
22	No. Hanover	Herbert Warren Tutein	Stoneham
		Winnifred Lula Bruce	Boston
25	Somerville	Arthur Wells Gorman	Stoneham
		Josephine PenDell	Somerville
25	Arlington	Carleton Treat Proctor	Stoneham
		Dorothy Elizabeth Reid	Arlington
25	Woburn	Arthur Felton Thompson	Stoneham
		Violet Gertrude Davey	Woburn
25	Wakefield	Harry Oscar Wanamaker	Wakefield
		Emma Kirby Anderson	Stoneham
26	Wakefield	Salvator Frederick Frasco	Stoneham
		Margaret Elizabeth Muse	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	Edward Everett Hanson	Stoneham
		Minerva Frances Knowles	Wakefield
29	Stoneham	Bernhard Halligan	Medford
		Thelma Eveline Brown	Medford
29	Boston	Ruggerio Cesare Miniutti	Stoneham
		Anna Mary Furlan	Boston
July			
2	Stoneham	William Reed Crowell	Somerville
		Jennie Hilma Eugenia Rees	Somerville
5	Stoneham	Sigfrid Frederickson	Boston
		Dorothy E. Smith	Boston
11	Gloucester	Ralf Paige	Stoneham
		Ruth May Emerson	Stoneham
12	Everett	Edgar Ralph Bamford	Everett
		Mabel Gordon Mitchell	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Carl Richard Carlson	Boston
		Mary Lena Kearns	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Alvin Burrill	Lynn
		Sarah Ella Burrill	Syracuse, N. Y.
20	Stoneham	Albert Joseph Pfau	Worcester
		Ruth Emily McHale	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Frederick Freeman Sewall	Stoneham
		Maud Bryant Perry	Stoneham

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DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
26	Stoneham	Martin Joyce	Boston
		Mary Mullaney	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Robert Summers Rhuland	Stoneham
		Ethel Maria Swift	Stoneham
31	Dedham	Walter Thomas Abbott	Stoneham
		Marion Frances Rogers	Dedham
Aug.			
1	Stoneham	Charles Stevens Boyce	Stoneham
		Mary Ellen Feely	Stoneham
6	Wakefield	Charles Wilson Smith	Wakefield
		Freda Muriel Young	Stoneham
13	Melrose	Walter Hatch Strobel	Stoneham
		Ruth Carolyn George	Melrose
14	Stoneham	Walter Butler Sanborn	Somerville
		Mary Healey	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Nathan S. Crowell	Dennis
		Evelyn M. Kempton	Lexington
17	Stoneham	Richard Foster Clark	Medford
		Ruth Arville Glynn	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Leopold Mario Joseph Foschini	Hackensack, N. J.
		Sarah Therese Claire McCarthy	Stoneham
Sept.			
3	Stoneham	Bertram Webster Perkins	Warren
		Edith Madeline Pettengill	Stoneham
5	Providence	Pietro Fionde	Stoneham
		Maria Coletta	Providence, R. I.
5	Stoneham	Hubert Hassett Hanright	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Doherty	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Salvatore Guy Zaccone	Stoneham
		Catherine Seraphina Mele	Stoneham
7	Mansfield	George Quincy Packard	Stoneham
		Margaret Sylvia Gwilliam	Mansfield
11	Stoneham	George James McLean	Stoneham
		Ethel Louise Grafton	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Paul Atmer Gregg	Stoneham
		Doris Marie Whittum	Everett
17	Whitman	Clarence Eugene Black	Stoneham
		Margaret Helen Earle	Whitman

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19	Somerville		Walter Arthur Berry	Everett
			Beatrice Schwartz	Stoneham
19	Stoneham		Henry Daniel Quinlan	Stoneham
			Helen Smith	Stoneham
25	Stoneham		Phillip William Proctor	Woburn
			Mildred Phoebe Chase	Stoneham
28	Stoneham		Albert Twilton West	Melrose
			Mabel Louise Woods	Stoneham
29	Malden		Edward Brundage	Stoneham
			Elizabeth Jane Graham	Stoneham
29	Stoneham		Lawrence Burnham Young	Stoneham
			Marie Gladys Zerbell	Stoneham
Oct.				
4	Stoneham		Arthur Vernon Harrington	Stoneham
			Esther Loree Hanson	Stoneham
8	Malden		William Newell Small	Stoneham
			Edith May McAllister	Malden
8	Stoneham		Charles H. Whitehouse	Melrose
			Marion Elvira Crafts	Melrose
9	Stoneham		Cecil Frank Ryan	Wakefield
			Gertrude Anastasia Rivers	Stoneham
10	Haverhill		Thomas Edward Kelley	Stoneham
			Agnes Pauline Towne	Haverhill
12	Malden		Daniel Berardi	Stoneham
			Catherine Iovino	Malden
12	Wakefield		Robert LaRowe Bradbury	Stoneham
			Violet Minetta Moody	Wakefield
16	Stoneham		Eli Joseph d'Entremont	Stoneham
			Gertrude Mary d'Entremont	Stoneham
16	Lawrence		Hiram Augustus Gardner	Malden
			Nora Ella Fall	Stoneham
19	Stoneham		Charles Edward Crosby	Stoneham
			Helen Augusta Keenan	Stoneham
19	Melrose		Raymond Dennis O'Keefe	Stoneham
			Delia Agnes Walsh	Melrose
23	Stoneham		Charles Flanders Wingate	Stoneham
			Vera May Cleasby	Revere
24	Reading		Herman Vesper Burton	Stoneham
			Alice Bosson Herbolzheimer	Reading

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27	Stoneham	Francis Morton Currier	Winchester
		Margaret Woodbury Chase	Weirsdale, Fla.
30	Stoneham	Isaiah William D'Entremont	Stoneham
		Lorette Lucie Deon	Stoneham
Nov.			
2	Stoneham	Harry Francis Lilley	Wakefield
		Iserbelle Eleanor Nickerson	Stoneham
4	Boston	Walter Allen DeWitt	Stoneham
		Helena Sara Chittenden	Somerville
5	Stoneham	Robert Whitney Smith	Stoneham
		Dorothy Catherine Ux	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Oliver Existe D'Entremont	Stoneham
		Angela Colombe D'Entremont	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Robert Clement Abbott	Stoneham
		Mary Ellen Sullivan	Stoneham
16	Wakefield	Herbert Warren Longmore	Stoneham
		Earlene Adelaide Hill	Stoneham
19	Concord	Lawrence Harold Standley	Stoneham
		Grace Ellen Elmstrom	Medford
21	Melrose	Donald Jason Lincoln	Stoneham
		Gretchen Eleanor Merrill	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Craig Theodore D'Entremont	Stoneham
		Louise Estelle Amirault	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Andrew Hacking	Stoneham
		Rose Anna Lahan	Stoneham
Dec.			
3	Stoneham	Frank Leslie Goudey	Stoneham
		Florence Veno	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Michael James Dwyer	Everett
		Jennie McGean	Stoneham
28	Medford	Victor Joseph Duplin, Jr.	Stoneham
		Louise Rita Griffith	Medford
29	Boston	Frank Wilber Field	Stoneham
		Myrtle Hazel Williams	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Roy Skinner Richards	Stoneham
		Frances Mary Scott	Everett
		Total 108	

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
Jan.			
2	Hunt	Stoneham	Thomas and Ella B.
4	Rita Myrtle Bowser	Stoneham	Charles F. and Josephine E.
8	Carl Seward Donald	Stoneham	Earl H. and Irma V.
8	Joyce Millificent Hale	Stoneham	Thomas R. and Theresa S.
11	Robert Gay	Stoneham	Edward F. and Elizabeth G.
15	Russell Arthur Gray	Stoneham	Weston A. and Edith S.
17	Mary Therese Hooper	Stoneham	George E. and Catherine C.
20	Jean Hyde	Stoneham	Stanley W. and Corinne J.
20	Clayton Richard Sonle	Stoneham	Frederic and Doris S.
20	Seifert	Stoneham	Ralph C. and Bertha M.
21	Joan Mae Recommendus	Lynnfield	Joseph D. and Florence E.
23	Anastasia Mary Gavin	Stoneham	Michael J. and Pauline B.
27	Carl Arthur Lindstrom, Jr.	Everett	Carl A. and Esther A. C.
28	Gregg	Somerville	Earl C. and Edith L.
29	Laura May Foote	Stoneham	Frank and Margaret
29	Frances Tresa Koprek	Stoneham	Adam J. and Josephine R.
Feb.			
4	*Lorraine Kraft	Lexington	Louis and Lillian C.
5	Roscoe LeRoy Thompson, Jr.	Stoneham	Roscoe L. and Cora B.
5	Mary Virginia Monarch	Stoneham	William J. and Frances B.
5	Helen Vreeland Symonds	Melrose	Raymond and Katherine A.
7	Lloyd Frederick Martin	Stoneham	Lewis M. and Lillian I.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
9	Paul Ayer Stevens, Jr.	Stoneham	Paul A. and Winnifred C.
10	Claire Leah Rapoport	Malden	Max H. and Frances C.
10	Rosalyn Rapoport	Malden	Max H. and Frances C.
12	Charles Henry Conley	Stoneham	Edward J. and Margaret T.
14	Fay Arlene Perry	Malden	Albinus C. and Doris K.
16	Jean Dorothy Whitney	Melrose	William D. and Mary I.
16	Wilson	Stoneham	Peter H. and Irma M.
17	Elinor L. Daley	Medford	John L. and Elinor L.
	Nancy Wallace	Wakefield	Frederick E. and Marion L.
20	Gerald Keith Morrell	Stoneham	Gerald V. and Thelma I.
24	Storey	Stoneham	Arthur E. and Eleanor I.
27	Winnifred Marie Davis	Melrose	Frederick W. and Agnes I.
27	Nancy Ann Lunt	Melrose	Samuel W. and Lillian B.
28	Walter Francis Collins	Stoneham	William J. and Isabel B.
28	Doris Ruth McIntosh	Stoneham	John A. and Lillian M.
March			
1	Paul Francis Kelley	Malden	John J. and Loretta M.
2	Bernard Gallant	Stoneham	Joseph B. and Rosamond H.
2	Olive Glenna McCormack	Stoneham	James and Olive M.
3	Arthur John Nelson, Jr.	Medford	Arthur J. and Marie A.
4	Mary Denise Sullivan	Malden	Dennis P. and Myrtle G.
5	Elers	Stoneham	C. Hugh and Catherine C.
7	John Thomas Colton, Jr.	Stoneham	John T. and Edna M.
7	Grace Althea Falt	Stoneham	Murray and Gertrude F.
7	Howard Clay Waddle, Jr.	Wakefield	Howard C. and Mary A.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
8	Edna Gay	Stoneham	William H. and Mary Ella
9	James Ernest Lee	Stoneham	Hiram C. and Lilly L.
9	Daniel Hubert McLaughlin	Stoneham	William H. and Mary R.
12	Robert Jackson Stockard	Everett	Sydney L. and Bertha E.
13	Mary Valendi	Stoneham	Thomas and Louise M.
17	David Tufts Stevens	Stoneham	William A. and Amy S.
20	Barbara Jean Meuse	Stoneham	Joseph F. and Mary L.
21	Richard Manson Anderson	Stoneham	Otis L. and Hazel M.
22	Audrey Geneva Burrell	Stoneham	J. Wesley and Evelyn C.
23	Coombs	Stoneham	Wilner P. and Hester L.
23	Goldman	Malden	Israel H. and Rose G.
25	Arthur Robert Higgins	Stoneham	Arthur and Doris M.
28	Victor Michael Luchini, Jr.	Stoneham	Victor M. and Bertha L.
31	Paul Gustavus Eberle, Jr.	Malden	Paul G. and Alice S.
31	Phyllis Haskell	Melrose	William R. and Isabelle K.
April			
2	Eleanor Adene Hatfield	Stoneham	Roy E. and Adene L.
3	Joseph Francis Doherty	Stoneham	William A. and Mary E.
4	Fitzgibbon	Stoneham	Richard V. and Louise G.
4	Mildred Constance Torrey	Melrose	Carlton P. and Ethel L.
6	Nannette Butanoby	Melrose	Raymond A. and Marian
6	George Azaria Koolian	Revere	Peter A. and Cecelia E.
7	Margaret Elinor Dunbar	Stoneham	Wallace C. and Esther C.
7	Barbara Ann Lange	Malden	George A. and Mabel I.
8	Beatrice Louise Barrett	Stoneham	Edward G. and Bertha L.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
9	Gordon Trust	Malden	Joseph and Sadie S.
10	Madeline Hope Hiltz	Melrose	Welsford and Flora L.
10	Andres Nazario	Melrose	Andres A. and Susana C.
12	Gloria Louisa Thomas	Stoneham	Milton E. and Mary T.
15	Catherine B. Cunningham	Stoneham	Martin and Annie M.
16	James Warren Pierce	Stoneham	Elmer W. and Mary M.
18	Charlotte Dinan	Stoneham	John P. and Mildred A.
18	Barbara Jean Mohla	Wakefield	John and Iva G.
20	Ruth Genieve Weers	Melrose	Peter J. and Florence H.
22	Richard Johnson Flannigan	Melrose	Arlon J. and Gladys J.
22	Nancy Downing Lynch	Malden	Henry G. and Miriam B.
22	Betty Mae Sweet	Stoneham	Levi A. and Katherine B.
23	Clarence Edwin Whitcomb, Jr.	Stoneham	Clarence E. and Kathleen E.
24	Anna Elizabeth Jordan	Stoneham	Patrick and Margaret D.
24	Robert Raymond Mattheu Winton	Stoneham	Thomas W. and Maybelle M.
28	Richard Clayton Wells	Stoneham	Schuyler F. and Lillian A.
20	Susan Geddes	Melrose	James G. and Katharine E.
29	Robert Henry Severence	Stoneham	Henry C. and Catherine M.
May			Walter E. and Harriet E.
2	Virginia Louise Drowne	Stoneham	Philip A. and Margaret E.
2	Robert Mack	Stoneham	Otis W. and Annabell C.
4	Luella Munn	Stoneham	Alpha and Edith A.
6	Cornelia Mary Dentremont	Stoneham	James B. and Helen J.
6	James Bernard Lilley, Jr.	Stoneham	Jacob W. and Sarah S.
6	Marion Tobell	Malden	

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
9	Jacqueline Ann Brown	Melrose	Thomas F. and Mary F.
10	Marguerite Josephine Flynn	Stoneham	Thomas J. and Katharine T.
11	Santogeannis	Woburn	George and Edna M.
12	William Francis McNulty	Stoneham	William F. and Helen C.
16	Helen Shirley Thompson	Stoneham	William E. and Nellie C.
22	George Bacil Hills	Lancaster	George B. and Lydia M.
23	John Lembo	Stoneham	Salvatore and Domenica R.
26	Elizabeth Mary Gallagher	Melrose	Gordon L. and Josephine W.
27	Eleanor Grace Donovan	Stoneham	Harry J. and Grace E.
30	Evelyn Gladys Antin	Dedham	Christopher A. and Evelyn T.
31	Edna Mae Martin	Medford	Finley R. and Mildred F.
June			
4	Sheilah Prior	Malden	Everett L. and Gladys L.
7	Elliott Ross Middlebrook	Malden	Lindsay R. and Gladys L.
9	Enid Marie Hamilton	Melrose	Oscar I. and Hazel A.
9	George Francis Longo	Stoneham	Anthony and Hazel C.
12	Catherine Virginia Coleman	Medford	Patrick J. and Elizabeth A.
13	Jacob Nicol Spencer	Wakefield	Winthrop R. and Emma R.
16	James John Dawson	Stoneham	Charles W. and Sarah C.
16	Thomas Joseph Quinn, Jr.	Wakefield	Thomas J. and Dorothy E.
18	Shaynor Esetes Klane	Malden	Louis McK. and Ruth L.
19	June Marie Ingersoll	Stoneham	Russell L. and Gertrude C.
23	Daniel Junior MacLeod	Melrose	Daniel M. and Irene V.
24	John Grey Chambers	Stoneham	Walter H. and Leona H.
24	William John Layman	Stoneham	Arthur L. and Marion S.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
26	Margaret Ellen Fullam	Boston	Peter R. and Jane M.
26	Dorothy Louise Gerard	Stoneham	Dominick and Concetta P.
26	Robert Knox	Stoneham	James and Bertha T.
28	Shirley Anne Chisholm	Melrose	Donald E. and Edythe F.
29	Robert Weare Todd	Melrose	Howard G. and Gladys W.
30	Howard Russell Keeney, Jr.	Melrose	Howard R. and Marion O.
30	Priscilla Alice Toner	Wakefield	James P. and Alice I.
30	William Leo White	Stoneham	George H. and Helen F.
July			
1	Lorraine Elizabeth Hilton	Stoneham	Earle B. and Olive M.
2	Albert Thomas MacHenry, Jr.	Stoneham	Albert T. and Delia M.
4	Ruth Valborg Hanson	Melrose	Waldemar and Ruth J.
4	Lawrence Zaccone	Stoneham	Guy T. and Fannie S.
7	Phyllis Parker	Wakefield	Oswald W. and Hazel B.
8	Edward Bourgeau	Stoneham	Edward F. and Margaret R.
9	John Agnone	Stoneham	Frank C. and Mary G.
9	Robert William Quigley	Malden	Patrick J. and Elizabeth McL.
11	Francis Landers	Stoneham	Garrett and Mary M.
11	Shirley Louis Smith	Boston	John L. and Virginia N.
12	Nathaniel Francis Brady, Jr.	Everett	Nathaniel F. and Mary C.
14	Norma Mildred Moore	Melrose	Newton W. and Frances A.
15	Gloria Lorraine Cohen	Malden	Edward D. and Isabella R.
15	Richard Everett Wright	Stoneham	Charles E. and Blanche M. E.
15	_____	_____	_____
17	Robert Allan Batting	Stoneham	Joseph and Frances S.

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17	Barbara Jane Bishop	Stoneham	Harold A. and Erma M.
17	Muriel Nancy Jones	Stoneham	Oakley R. and Alice R.
19	Marie Therese Maureen Herlihy	Lynn	William F. and Margaret K.
19	Gerald Lane	Stoneham	Albert F. and Emily K.
19	Earl Patrick Muse	Stoneham	Samuel E. and Mary A.
21	Jean Reynolds	Stoneham	Frank J. and Mary J.
23	Frederick Arthur Bertram	Melrose	Arthur and Pauline E.
23	Leon Charlie Kzarjian	Stoneham	Arshag and Yepema C.
24	Edward Beaumont Ross	Stoneham	Leroy E. and Estelle B.
25	Richard Fred Evans	Melrose	Frederick G. and Charlotte E.
26	Nancy Joan Batchelder	Stoneham	Dana E. and Edith M.
28	William Morrison Aulbach	Boston	George F. and Edith M.
28	Joseph Warren MacLeod	Melrose	William A. and Ethel M.
29	Francis Cornelius Corcoran	Stoneham	Michael F. and Mary E.
29	Carline Frances Daly	Stoneham	Carl F. and Julia M.
29	Ruth Eleanor Murphy	Stoneham	Frank R. and Ruth B.
30	George Colburn Myrick, Jr.	Melrose	George C. and Charlotte R.
31	Mary Louise Karker	Malden	Arthur J. and Gladys L.
31	George William McIntyre	Stoneham	William F. and Yvonne E.
31	Joanne Bond Shellenberger	Wakefield	Homer M. and Frances L.
	Aug.		
1	Thomas	Melrose	Henry M. and Marion D.
1	Winton	Stoneham	Clarence and Harreott H.
1	Richard Parker Verner	Malden	Harold R. and Mildred N.
2	Shirley Mae Hilliard	Stoneham	Clarence W. and Alice R.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
2	Thomas Francis Jennings, Jr.	Wakefield	Thomas F. and Sue M.
3	Agatha Marie Deon	Stoneham	James E. and Eva M.
3	Janette Colley Johnson	Stoneham	Walter W. and Hazel F.
4	Mary Eleanor Sheridan	Stoneham	William E. and Mary H.
6	June Gladys Moore	Stoneham	Harry D. and Dorris E.
7	Richard Earl Jackson	Stoneham	Frank W. and Florence E.
7	Rounds	Stoneham	Albert P. and Ruth E.
10	Albert William Cunningham Jr.	Stoneham	Albert P. and Ruth V.
11	Albert Mario Vittorioso	Melrose	Umberto and Amelia F.
12	Joseph DeLuce	Stoneham	Louis and Mary G.
13	William David Ward, Pr.	Reading	William D. and Lillian B.
14	George Solomon Kenison, Jr.	Everett	George S. and Marie E.
16	Francis Eugene Duncan	Melrose	Frank C. and Nellie M.
16	Winifred Louise Oberlander	Malden	Louis A. and Helen L.
17	Joyce Gloria Bee	Medford	Richard F. and Mildred A.
17	Dorothy Rose Whittemore	Stoneham	Joel T. and Bertha W.
19	Joan Staples	Melrose	Paul S. and Ann A.
21	Barbara Anne Folger	Stoneham	Nelson J. and Milfred H.
22	Jeane Nancy Miller	Melrose	George W. and Edyth J.
22	Frederick Fallon Mosley	Stoneham	James F. and Nora T.
24	Ernest Ludlow Bainton, Jr.	Melrose	Ernest L. and Esther O.
24	George Warren Cochrane, 3rd.	Melrose	George W. and Doris E.
24	Lillian Theresa MacKenna	Stoneham	James E. and Mary G.
25	Angialina Gigante	Stoneham	John and Scolastica
27	Theodore Herbert Dodge	Medford	Albert C. and Mary J.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
Sept.			John G. and Catherine H.
29	Claire Theresa Cronin	Malden	
3	Paul Jean Gross	Stoneham	Paul J. and Jean W.
9	Donald Franklin Wellsman	Malden	Frank G. and Marion S.
10	Raymond Henry Decker	Stoneham	Ralph E. and Minnie A.
15	Norma Irene Knudsen	Stoneham	Neils and Inger B.
16	Kennet Philip Roberts	Reading	George L. and Constance W.
17	Kenneth Edward Cashtine	Stoneham	Henry A. and Eileen R.
17	Ruth Adaline Noble	City Island, N. Y.	Jason R. and Mary A.
18	Donald Leon Robinson	Medford	Jlarence P. and Clarice L.
20	Alma Leving	Melrose	Leonard and Teresa M.
21	Nagle	Stoneham	John H. and Annie R.
23	Edward Harrington	Medford	Edward J. and Mary A.
24	Mirian Jane Leslie	Stoneham	George E. and Marion G.
26	Muriel Sawyer Beck	Melrose	George P and Doris S.
26	Edward McKenna	Stoneham	James J. and Mary
27	Harland Ross Crandall	Stoneham	Vaughn A. and Evelyn G.
28			
30	Marolyn Edgeitt Drown	Malden	Sidney L. and Rena E.
30	Donald Starratt Perkins	Stoneham	Russell B. and Dorothy B.
Oct.			
1	Wilma Jeanne Paden	Medford	Clarence C. and Gladys F.
2	Barbara Ann Connor	Malden	Thomas L. and Lenora M.
3	Dorothy S. Nicholson	Malden	William S. and Edna D.
7	Jean Staples	Dedham	Zenas C. and Amy B.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
8	Barbara Wellington	Melrose	Hastings M. and Barbara B.
10	Patricia Valerie Baxter	Melrose	John W. and Evelyn F.
14	William Carroll Fitzgerald	Malden	Albert J. and Mary M.
14	Harold Dilman Spafford, Jr.	Wakefield	Harold D. and Maxine H.
16	Melvin Francis Horne, Jr.	Stoneham	Melvin F. and Ola V.
18	John Albert McNevin	Melrose	Albert M. and Elizabeth M.
19	Giles Alden Gardner	Melrose	Andrew H. and Chrystine M.
20	Gilda Nancy Keen	Everett	Ernest H. and Nancy S.
20	Gordan Douglass Hansell	Stoneham	George H. and Muriel G.
22	Barbara Lou Towle	Melrose	Harold O. and Lucy H.
24	Barbara Anne Ayer	Wakefield	Telfer H. and Laura H.
24	Frances Hohanas Topalian	Malden	George H. and Nagdar Y.
25	Agnes Elizabeth Muse	Stoneham	Edward J. and Laura M.
26	Barbara Ruth Franz	Malden	Otto P. and Jessie W.
26	Lorraine Teresa Hallett	Malden	George W. and Margaret T.
27	Charles Harry Layman	Stoneham	Harold E. and Margaret F.
28	Curtis Frank Dalton, Jr.	Melrose	Curtis F. and Mary B.
28	Dwight William Dewhurst	Stoneham	Dwight D. and Laura M.
28	Robert Frederick Fortier	Stoneham	Joseph A. and Florence M.
29	Robert Arthur Patridge	Stoneham	Ellsworth L. and Esther G.
31	William Miner Cossaboom, 2nd	Stoneham	Earl S. and Edith H.
31	Richard Edward Squires	Malden	Carl R. and Mildred N.
Nov.			
1	Burns	Melrose	Lloyd W. and Dorothy V.
1	Gladys Elizabeth Steeves	Melrose	Theodore and Viola B.

PARENTS

NAME	DATE	RESIDENCE	NAME	DATE	RESIDENCE
1 Arthur Anthony Francis		Malden	Henry L. and Cecilia M.		
3 Viola Bergstrum		Stoneham	Andrew R. and Yolande M.		
4 Mary Frances Dawson		Stoneham	James and Julia D.		
5 Mary Winifred Kirmes		Wakefield	Christopher C. and Ann E.		
5 Kenneth Gorman		Stoneham	Raymond H. and Blanch C.		
6 Marjorie Harriet Tolstrup		Stoneham	Louis F. and Mabel A.		
7 Doris Elizabeth Garabedian		Malden	John N. and Iris J.		
8 David Stansfield Lumb		Belmont	Thomas S. and Edna M.		
10 Joseph William Flynn, Jr.		North Reading	Joseph W. and Mary E.		
11 Lawrence William Meuse		Stoneham	Ernest W. and Mildred A.		
11 Arline June Roehrs		Stoneham	Edward J. and Rhoda L.		
12 Watson		Boston	Frank L. and Annie L.		
16 Marcia Elaine Williams		Wakefield	Kenneth T. and Mildred C.		
21 Francis Doherty		Malden	Edward L. and Anne O.		
24 Robert Forbes Ewing		Medford	Fred F. and Alice M.		
30 Ruggeri		Malden	Samuel and Susanne		
Dec.		Stoneham	Horace I. and Hester E.		
3 Barbara Ruth Newcomb		Malden	John L. and Anna E.		
3 Anne O'Neill		Stoneham	Harold V. and Mary L.		
3 Elizabeth Ruggles		Stoneham	Robert M. and Margaret D.		
5 Jarvis Duke Littlefield		Wakefield	Lewis P. and Helen A.		
6 Brandon Palmer Gove		Stoneham	Chester O. and Bernice M.		
7 Roy Chester Perkins		Wakefield	Chester M. and Dorothy C.		
8 Jeane Elizabeth Clarke		Medford	Roy M. and Mary F.		
8 Phyllis Rostrum					

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PARENTS
10	Barbara Gertrude Leverant	Chelsea	Joseph and Sarah D.
11	Keneth David Powell	Stoneham	Leslie J. and Jeane I.
17	Lillian Ruth Foggin	Melrose	William J. and Lillian F.
17			
19			
19	Arthur Fulmer Southworth	Wakefield	Arthur P. and Evelyn F.
20	Richard Jotham Coddington	Melrose	David L. and Elizabeth M.
20	Pezzole	Stoneham	Albert and Mary R.
20	Pezzole	Stoneham	Albert and Mary R.
23	Marilyn Louise Gallagher	Melrose	Edward W. and Bernice A.
24	George Henry Linthwaite, Jr.	Waltham	George H. and Mary E.
25	James Edward Knight	Stoneham	John L. and Florence G.
26	Anna Mary Sullivan	Melrose	Leo. A. and Mary L.
27	Harry Maxwell Brettell	Melrose	Harry and Elizabeth M.
27	Robert Stephen Wells	Melrose	Lewis F. and Helen L.
28	Rita Geraldine Cerchione	Stoneham	Guy and Anita N.
29	Mary Paulina Blanche Dubois	Stoneham	Louis N. and Blanche D.
30	George Paine Bowman	Stoneham	Frederick W. and Florence E.
30	Kieran Richard Gavin	Stoneham	Michael J. and Pauline S.
31	Perkins	Stoneham	Theodore G. and Cecil E.
	Residents	.....	145
	Non-Residents	.....	136
	Total	.....	281

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Jan.					
2	George Alfred Davison	Boston	59	5	27
3	Arthur E. Tomes	Melrose	45	6	25
4	Catherine Thompson	Stoneham	69	0	0
11	Charles J. Meehan	Stoneham	45	7	2
20	Samuel Hipkiss	Stoneham	88	3	22
20	Seifler	Stoneham	75	8	26
25	Charles Newton Grannis	Lancaster	78	4	8
26	John Matthews Maxwell	Stoneham	67	4	29
28	Gregg	Stoneham	77	6	25
29	Ida Augusta Nelson	Stoneham	9	2	28
31	Frank Bryant	Stoneham			
31	Dorothy F. Fecitt	Stoneham			
Feb.					
1	William Spence Collins	Stoneham	68	5	30
1	Ellen Darmody	Stoneham	86	0	17
8	George A. Barss	Stoneham	76	9	7
15	Mary LeFave	Melrose	58	0	0
21	Charles Clarence Mann	Stoneham	67	11	23
27	Stuart Alan Gavel	Stoneham		3	13
27	Angie Clark	Stoneham	68	5	25

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Mar.					
1	Albert Francis Swett	Stoneham	74	9	13
5	Ellers	Stoneham	53	10	22
8	Lamira Estella Hicks	Stoneham	82	3	10
10	Muriel Constance Pompeo	Stoneham	82	2	21
14	Mary McKernan	Stoneham	59	3	7
17	William Breagy	Stoneham	65	0	0
18	Frank H. Reynolds	Stoneham	52	2	3
20	Gertrude Ziegler	Stoneham	42	0	0
21	Ellen A. Sheridan	Stoneham	79	4	3
23	Goldman	Malden	5	26	2
25	Lily E. Hedberg	Stoneham	72	2	7
25	Peter Hay Wilkins	Stoneham	58	7	0
April					
3	Victor Michael Luchini, Jr.	Stoneham	72	6	27
3	Carl Seward Donald	Stoneham	67	0	0
6	Josephine R. Lane	Stoneham	6	25	8
9	Arthur Warren Chamberlain	Stoneham	72	6	27
10	Lorenzo Hoyt	Stoneham	67	0	0
12	Elizabeth Green	Stoneham	6	6	25
13	Kendall Herbert McRae	Stoneham	72	5	8
16	Augustus F. Main	Stoneham	67	0	0
17	Johanna Murray	Stoneham	1	1	4
18	Charlotte Dinan	Stoneham			
18	Catherine B. Cunningham	Stoneham			

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
20	Angeline M. Copeland	Stoneham	79	0	0
22	Orin M. Ellison	Stoneham	57	5	7
26	William H. Staples	Wakefield	53	9	9
26	George Thomas Jones	Stoneham	62	10	27
May					
2	Harriet Esther Drowne	Stoneham	34	1	15
2	Bernard G. Gallant	Stoneham	2	0	
3	Amy Beake	Stoneham	53	4	9
3	John William Murphy	Stoneham	74	3	15
7	Ida E. Child	Stoneham	69	4	28
7	Margaret T. Doherty	Stoneham	29	7	13
8	Delta Dullea	Stoneham	80	0	0
13	William Aveit Doucette	Stoneham	19	11	13
16	Louisa Tompkins	Stoneham	56	0	0
17	Annie Logan	Lawrence	69	6	28
18	Elizabeth B. Whitten	Stoneham	57	0	24
20	Nellie May Bean	Stoneham	37	1	9
23	Mary Ella Bass	Wilton, Maine	75	2	16
23	John Andrew Hathorn	Stoneham	63	8	1
24	Laura Foote	Stoneham	3	14	
25	Johana Walshe	Stoneham	84	6	0
29	Almon Brackley	Stoneham	78	2	0
June					
1	Eleanor Frances Taylor	Stoneham	2	1	21
2	Whitney	Portland, Maine			1

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
4	Annie Gray Fowle	Stoneham	75	4	3
5	John Forrest	Stoneham	80	7	14
7	Adeline Trull	Stoneham	72	10	29
9	Ellen Augusta Peabody	Stoneham	83	10	16
10	William E. Green	Stoneham	38	5	11
10	Atwood Colby Souther	Stoneham	87	0	22
13	Linville Hebron Wardell	Stoneham	60	5	12
23	Sarah Eagan	Mill Town, N. B.	68	0	0
24	Harriett H. Holdsworth	Stoneham	81	11	12
25	Harold James Desmond	Stoneham	18	10	20
25	Emma Louise Hathorne	Stoneham	50	4	21
26	Walter William Barker	Stoneham	49	11	6
26	David Gordon	Stoneham	61	1	23
29	Alice Wellspring	Stoneham	72	0	23
	July				
8	Edward Bourgeau	Stoneham	3	9	28
8	Ralph Dever	No. Digton	52	9	13
9	Carrie B. Cephas	Stoneham	20	7	1
9	Arthur Gallagher	Everett		1	
13	Nathaniel W. Brady, Jr.	Stoneham	7	8	24
15	Olive Annie Hanson	Stoneham	55	6	22
20	Mary J. McIntosh	Stoneham	62	2	8
23	Catherine F. Boyle	St. neham	86	11	9
24	Ellen Eliza Small	Stoneham	83	9	16
27	Janie Fanjoy				

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
28	Herman Lincoln Emerson	Stoneham	58	3	0
29	John A. Bergman	Stoneham	33	8	27
29	Annie Isabella Duggan	Stoneham	72	2	18
29	Flora Jane Green	Stoneham	54	3	6
29	Emily Jane Hayes	Stoneham	76	4	3
29	Joseph Warren MacLeod	Melrose		1	
Aug.					
1	Marilyn Esther Thomas	Melrose			
1	Winton	Stoneham			
3	Agatha Marie Deon	Stoneham			
3	Alma Elvira Downs	Stoneham	87	7	1
4	David H. Foster	Lebanon, N. H	67	6	15
7	Rounds	Stoneham			
8	Bertha W. Newcomb	Boston	60	8	18
8	Augustus A. Sweetland	Stoneham	69	6	27
9	Belle E. Chick	Stoneham	69	10	3
11	Dorothy Belcher	Stoneham		2	10
14	Newman	Stoneham			
16	Mary Elizabeth Fox	Stoneham	59	7	9
16	Richard John Hiatt	Stoneham	71	6	13
19	George Knecht	Boston	65	1	3
21	Charles Judson Dutton	Stoneham	54	8	17
24	Francis Eugene Duncan	Melrose			
26	John J. Orr	Stoneham	40	2	3
30	Edith May Elliott	Stoneham	55	3	9

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Sept.					
1	Mary Hagerty	Stoneham	74	0	0
5	Mary Ann Weston	Stoneham	75	10	27
9	Karl Richard Bailey	Stoneham	14	7	25
10	Hugh McMarr	Mars Hill, Maine	77	0	0
11	Samuel W. Killpatrick	Stoneham	70	8	4
16	Mary G. Marden	Stoneham	6	9	0
18	Lewis Stone	Woburn	45	11	0
22	George W. Mercier	Stoneham	79	0	0
29	Schumann	Stoneham			
Oct.					
2	Gertrude Miller	Boston	44	10	7
2	Wilma Jeanne Paden	Medford	78	9	10
5	Arabella Adelaid Frazier	Stoneham	58	9	29
6	Marie Anna Block	Stoneham	2	6	0
6	Angela Laudazi	Stoneham	72	4	14
6	Mary A. Reynolds	Stoneham	41	7	24
16	Byron Morton Wood	Stoneham	65	0	8
20	Fanny Adelman	Boston	83	2	11
25	Arminda Hill	Stoneham	65	0	0
25	Jennie Schultz	Boston	32	7	25
26	John P. Haley	Stoneham	69	0	2
28	John A. Fox	No. Rochester, N. H.	72	8	2
28	Edward J. Gammons	Stoneham			

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Nov.					
1	Robert Arthur Patridge	Stoneham	3	0	0
4	Jane Tay	Stoneham	82	0	0
7	Mary Dana Hicks Prang	Cambridge	91	1	0
8	Caroline Clark Wessell	Stoneham	47	0	0
10	Frank Manson Forbes	Stoneham	74	9	7
12	Watson	Wakefield	74	7	6
22	Emma Rumrill Marsh	Exeter, N. H.			
Dec.					
1	Charles E. Towle	Melrose	50	4	28
2	Agnes Fleming	Stoneham	90	3	1
4	Mary Elizabeth Mather	Stoneham	82	10	24
8	Annie Grant Philbrick	Stoneham	77	5	20
10	Alice E. Hacking	Stoneham	72	5	0
13	Alpha Elmer Walker	Melrose	66	2	19
13	Harriet Angeline Whittaker	Stoneham	34	9	26
20	Cordelia Frances Allyn	Stoneham	86	2	20
20	Harriet Drawt Marston	Lowell	46	9	10
26	John W. Norton	Stoneham	61	6	6
29	Henry Paul Boyce	Stoneham	56	8	29
29	Harry Edgar Hayes	Stoneham	62	0	12
29	Hyman A. Wolf	Boston	60	10	29
	Residents				123
	Non-Residents				32
	Total				155

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

G. L. W. Dike, Library Book Fund.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest available	417.30	
		<hr/> \$ 2,417.30
Matilda M. Dale, Cemetery Trust Fund.....	25.69	
Interest available	23.87	
		<hr/> 49.56
Richard Library Fund.....	100.00	
Interest available	83.94	
		<hr/> 183.94
J. Alden Stockwell, Shade Tree Fund.....	1,000.00	
Interest available	59.94	
		<hr/> 1,059.94
Board of Trade, Central Sq. Improvement Fund	31.85	
Interest available	26.45	
		<hr/> 58.30
Alice J. Durgin Fund.....	1,000.00	
Interest available	1.05	
		<hr/> 1,001.05
War Bonus Fund.....	3,980.00	
Interest received	598.77	
		<hr/> 4,578.77
Samuel Webber, Trust Fund.....	30,255.62	
Interest received	4,391.60	
		<hr/> 34,647.22
Perpetual Care, Trust Fund.....	44,910.34	
Interest available	8,827.03	
		<hr/> 53,737.37
		<hr/> 97,733.45

BONDS AND NOTES

Date	Payable to	Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
June 1, 1908	Bearer	Sewers	4	5,000	June 1, 1928
" 1911	"	"	4	5,000	" 1929

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"	1911	"	"	4	5,000	"	1930
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1928
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1929
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1930
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1931
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1932
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1933
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1934
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1935
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1936
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1937
May	1, 1914	"	Restitution	4	1,000	May	1, 1928
Nov.	1, 1915	"	Fire & Police	4	2,000	Nov.	1, 1928
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1929
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1930
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1931
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1932
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1933
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1934
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000	"	1935
May	1, 1901	"	Water	3½	5,000	May	1, 1928
"	1901	"	"	3½	4,000	"	1929
"	1908	"	"	4	5,000	"	1930
"	1908	"	"	4	5,000	"	1931
June	1, 1912	"	"	4	1,000	June	1, 1928
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1929
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1930
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1931
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1932
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1933
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1934
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1935
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1936
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000	"	1937
"	1915	"	"	4	1,000	"	1928
Nov.	1, 1923	"	School Loan	4¼	8,000	Nov.	1, 1928
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000	"	1929
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000	"	1930
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000	"	1931
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000	"	1932
"	1923	"	"	4 ¾	7,000	"	1933
"	1923	"	"	4 ¼	7,000	"	1934

" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1935
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1936
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1937
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1938
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1939
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1940
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1941
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1942
" 1923	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	" 1943
Aug. 1, 1924	"	School Equip.		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	Aug. 1, 1928
" 1924	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	" 1929
" 1924	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	" 1930
" 1924	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	" 1931
" 1924	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	" 1932
" 1924	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	" 1933
" 1924	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000	" 1934
Aug. 1, 1927	"	Sewer Const.	4	4,000	Aug. 1, 1928	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1929	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1930	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1931	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1932	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1933	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1934	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1935	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1936	
" 1927	"	"	4	4,000	" 1937	
Dec. 1, 1927	"	Water Mains	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,000	" 1928	
" 1927	"	"	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,000	" 1929	

\$251,000

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue

Nov. 15, 1927 Old Colony Corporation	3.39	\$50,000	May 15, 1928
Nov. 15, 1927 Old Colony Corporation	3.39	20,000	May 15, 1928

\$70,000

TIME LOANS DUE IN 1928

Sewers	\$10,000.00
Restitution	1,000.00
Fire and Police	2,000.00

Junior High School	8,000.00
Junior High School Equipment	2,000.00
Water	12,000.00

	\$35,000.00

LOAN ACCOUNT (Anticipation)

The following amounts have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue during the year:

May 17, 1927	\$50,000	@	3.65
July 6, 1927	30,000	@	3.649
Nov. 15, 1927	70,000	@	3.39
_____			\$150,000

Of the above amounts \$80,000 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1928 of \$70,000.

The following amounts will be required to meet our Interest payments for the year 1928:

Sewer	\$ 1,680.00
Restitution	20.00
Fire and Police	640.00
Junior High School	4,887.50
Junior High School Equipment	595.00
Anticipation Interest (Estimated)	4,000.00
Water	1,220.00

	\$13,042.50
Total Receipts for the year 1927	\$772,255.35
Warrants approved and paid	740,933.26

Balance January 1, 1928	\$ 31,322.09

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON C. FULLER,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR 1927

Cash Balance \$ 35,496.97
 Collector

Taxes, 1927	\$295,012.85
Taxes, Previous Years	103,489.52
Tax Titles	60.32
Sale of Lands of Low Value Acquired by	
Tax Titles	646.00
Moth Assessments	1,923.92
Sewer Assessments	907.27
Sidewalk Assessments	259.50
Interest on Taxes	2,925.56
Costs and Fees	723.25

405,948.19

Treasurer

Interest on Deposits	594.44
Interest on Sewer Notes	220.00
Interest on Water Notes	29.08
Premium on Sewer Notes	239.70
Miscellaneous	4.00

1,087.22

Town Clerk

Marriage Licenses	97.00
Recording Fees	186.35
Dog License Fees	100.60
Game License Fees	32.50
Miscellaneous Fees	53.15
Sale of Old Paper	1.27

470.87

Selectmen

Liquor Licenses	1.00
Junk Licenses	100.00
Peddlers' Licenses	85.00
Sunday Licenses	175.00

Pool and Billiard Licenses	28.00
Other Licenses	232.50
Advertising, etc.	89.00

	710.50
Armory Hall	
Rentals	920.00
Board of Appeal	
Advertising	72.00
Police Department	
Court Fines	419.50
Damage to Sign	5.00

	424.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Fees	51.61
Building Inspector	
Permits	956.50
Elevator Licenses	8.00

	964.50
Wire Inspector	
Wiring Permits	334.00
Telephone .....	.35

	334.35
Forestry Department	
Moth Work, State	84.20
Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	25.00

	109.20
Board of Health	
Plumbing Permits	114.00
Milk Licenses	45.00
Alcohol Licenses	16.00
Bottling Licenses	10.00
Swine Licenses	3.00
Hospital Care	156.00

	344.00

Sewer Department		
Damaged Pipe	3.21	
Service Connections	2,798.37	
		2,801.58
Highway Department		
Miscellaneous	12.20	
Public Welfare Department		
Board at Infirmary	293.26	
Sale of Farm Products	2,447.13	
Miscellaneous Farm Receipts	55.75	
Temporary Aid, Cities and Towns	593.63	
Temporary Aid, State	304.80	
'Mothers' Aid, State	615.33	
Durgin Fund	80.00	
		4,389.90
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	1,212.00	
Military Aid	143.75	
		1,355.75
School Department		
Tuition	25.00	
Vocational Education, State	110.98	
Americanization School, State	249.52	
MacDonald Medal Fund	14.00	
Rent of Land	5.00	
		404.50
Public Library		
Fines	239.71	
Town Scales	122.24	
Water Department		
Metered Rates	44,756.33	
Service Connections	5,034.72	
Miscellaneous	253.81	
		50,044.86

Cemetery

Sale of Lots	1,000.00
Sale of Graves	250.00
Care of Lots, Annual Payments	943.50
Care of Lots, Perpetual Care	1,391.00
Opening Graves	1,108.00
Repairs and Faundations	277.00
	4,968.50

Municipal Loans

Sewer Notes	40,000.00
Water Notes	10,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	150,000.00
	200,00.00

Refunds

Sewer Maintenance	67.30
Highways s	29.92
Public Welfare	24.00
Military Aid	15.00
Schools	209.00
Library r	15.00
Fire Insurance Premiums	6.00
Water Maintenance	6.00
	589.71

Trust Funds Transactions

Deposits for Perpetual Care.....	1,800.00
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,472.79
Income Other Trust Funss	2,164.00
Withdrawal, Perpetual Care Fund	1,401.00
Withdrawal, Stockwell Fund	25.00
Withdrawal Durgin Fund	80.00
Withdrawal, MacDonald Fund	14.00
Maturing Bonds	4,000.00
	11,956.79

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Tax	33,142.00
Corporation Tax	10,838.49
Bank and Trust Co. Tax	559.30

Street Railway Tax	724.95	
Soldiers' Exemptions	317.64	
Metropolitan Water Division	1,864.29	

County of Middlesex Dog Licenses	47,446.67	
	982.13	

Total	772,249.45	
Treasury Warrants Approved and Paid ...	740,927.36	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1927	31,322.09	

	772,249.45	
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
	Debit	Credit
	Debit	Credit
Assessors' Warrant, May		5,610.00
Assessors' Warrant, August		409,386.94
Assessors' Warrant, December		623.20
Unexpended Balances of Apropropriations		14,326.81
Estimated Revenue Surplus		12,464.49
Apropropriations	414,996.94	
Balance to E. & D. Acct	27,414.50	

	442,411.44	442,411.44

TAX ACCOUNT		
1924 Tax		
	Debit	Credit
Collection made after abatement	114.03	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve		114.03

	114.03	114.03
1925 Tax		
	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	3,346.52	
Collected		266.97
Abated		2,934.20
Transferred to Tax Title Account		145.35

	3,346.52	3,346.52
1926 Tax		
	Debit	Credit

Balance Jan. 1	104,899.84
Collected	103,108.52
Abated	149.36
Transferred to Tax Title Account	429.26
Uncollected, Dec. 31	1,212.70
	104,899.84
	104,899.84

1927 Tax

	Debit	Credit
Assessors' Warrants	422,826.96	
Collected		295,021.85
Abated		3,030.72
Transferred to Tax Title Account		159.28
Uncollected, Dec. 31		124,624.11
	422,826.96	422,826.96

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	647.37	
Warrant		5.60
Collected		642.47
Uncollected, Dec. 31		10.50
	652.97	652.97

1927 Moth

	Debit	Credit
Assessors' Warrant	1,920.45	
Collected		1,281.45
Uncollected Dec. 31		639.00
	1,920.45	1,920.45

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	6.85	
Collected		6.85
	6.85	6.85

1926 Sewer

	Debit	Credit
Selectmens' Warrant	625.44	
Collected		560.59
Uncollected, Dec. 31		64.85
	625.44	625.44

1927 Sewer

	Debit	Credit
Selectmen's Warrant	767.00	
Collected		225.71
Uncollected, Dec. 31		541.29
	767.00	767.00

SEWER ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

	Debit	Credit
1928 Assessment		29.64
1929 Assessment		19.24
1930 Assessment		1924
1931 Assessment		9.20
1932 Assessment		9.20
1933 Assessment		9.20
1934 Assessment		9.20
1935 Assessment		9.20
Apportioned Sewer Assessments	114.12	
	114.12	114.12

1926 Sidewalk Assessments

	Debit	Credit
Selectmens' Warrant	275.31	
Collected		259.50
Uncollected, Dec. 31		15.81
	275.31	275.31

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

1925

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		830.76
Assessed in 1927		1,625.74
Abatements	2,934.20	
Balance, Dec. 31		477.70
	2,934.20	2,934.20

1926

Balance Jan. 1		2,559.74
Abatements	429.26	
Balance Dec. 31	2,130.48	
	2,559.74	2,559.74

1927

Assessment		6,435.92
Abatements	3,030.72	
Balance Dec. 31	3,405.20	
	6,435.92	6,435.92

OVERLAY RESERVE

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		2,164.33
Tax Collected after Abatement		114.03
Balance Dec. 31	2,278.36	
	2,278.36	2,278.36

TAX TITLES—HELD BY TOWN

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	3,129.92	
Titles Purchesed	588.95	
Titles Sold		646.00
		646.00

Loss on Titles Sold	2,319.16
Balance Dec. 31	693.39
	3,718.87

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	1,649.64	
Committed to Collector	4,226.25	
Collected		3,398.94
Balance		2,476.95
	5,875.89	5,875.89

SEWER SERVICES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	413.29	
Committed to Collector	1,896.84	
Collected		2,310.13
	2,310.13	2,310.13

SALE OF LAND FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		5,900.00
Appropriated for Gould Meadow	5,900.00	
Land Sold in 1927		646.00
Balance Dec. 31	646.00	
	6,546.00	6,546.00

PREMIUMS ON LOANS

Sewer Construction Notes	239.70
Cost of Notes	44.80
Certifying	50.00
Balance Dec. 31	144.90
	239.70
	239.70

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		90,000.00

Borrowed May 28	50,000.00
Borrowed July 16	30,000.00
Borrowed Nov. 26	70,000.00
Paid Oct. 29	90,000.00
Paid Nov. 5	50,000.00
Paid Nov. 19	30,000.00
Balance Dec. 31	70,000.00

	240,000.00
	240,000.00

NET BONDED DEBT

	Debit	Credit
Outstanding Jan. 1		
Fire and Police Station	18,000.00	
Restitution of Trust Funds	2,000.00	
Sewer 1896	20,000.00	
Sewer 1912	11,000.00	
Sewer 1926	4,000.00	
Junior High School Building.....	123,000.00	
Jnior High School Equipment	16,000.00	
Water 1901	14,000.00	
Water 1908	10,000.00	
Water 1912	11,000.00	
Water 1915	2,000.00	
Water 1926	5,000.00	

	236,000.00	

Added in 1927

Sewer	40,000.00	{
Water	10,000.00	\
Paid in 1927		
Fire and Police Station	2,000.00	
Restitution of Trust Funds	1,000.00	
Sewer 1896	5,000.00	
Sewer 1912	1,000.00	
Sewer 1926	4,000.00	
Junior High Schcool Building	8,000.00	
Junior High School Equipment	2,000.00	
Water 1901	5,000.00	

Water 1912	1,000.00
Water 1915	1,000.00
Water 1926	5,000.00
	50,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	251,000.00
	286,000.00
	286,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

	Debit	Credit
Departmental Receipts		71,464.49
Taken by Assessors to Reduce Tax Levy	59,000.00	
Balance to Revenue Account	12,464.49	
	71,464.49	71,464.49

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		21,124.07
Tax Title Redeemed		60.32
Revenue Surplus		27,414.50
Appropriated by Town	6,703.14	
Tax Titles Purchased	588.95	
Balance Dec. 31	41,306.80	
	48,598.89	48,598.89

WATER REVENUE ACCOUNTS

July 1925 Rates

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		23.36
Collected		23.36
	23.36	23.36

July 1926 Rates

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		298.82

Collected	267.42
Abated	31.40
	298.82
	298.82

January 1927 Rates

	Debit	Credit
Warrants	7,820.25	
Collected		7,789.49
Abated		30.76
	7,820.25	7,820.25

May 1927 Rates

	Debit	Credit
Warrant	186.78	
Collected		186.78
	186.78	186.78

July 1927 Rates

	Debit	Credit
Warrant	37,429.01	
Collected		36,860.96
Abated		178.35
Uncollected, Dec. 31		389.70
	37,429.01	37,429.01

January 1928 Rates

	Debit	Credit
Collected in Advance		2,229.84
Balance Dec. 31	2,229.84	
	2,229.84	2,229.84

WATER SERVICES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1	146.67	
Committed to Collector		4,454.18
Collected		4,495.86

Abated	37.40
Uncollected Dec. 31	67.59
	4,600.85
	4,600.85

WATER DEPARTMENT RESERVE

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1		23,424.81
Collections		45,381.82
Maintenance	28,071.35	
Extensions	5,000.00	
Refunds of Overcharges	8.05	
Maturing Bonds and Notes	12,000.00	
Interest	1,510.00	
Balance Dec. 31	22,217.23	
	68,806.63	68,806.63

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		25.00
Ralph R. Patch	25.00	
	25.00	25.00

SELECTMEN

	Debit	Credit
Aproppriation, Salary		300.00
Appropriation, Miscellaneous Fund		1,100.00
Leander V. Colahan, Salary	100.00	
Leander V. Colahan, Perambulating Town Line	10.00	
William R. Richards, Salary	100.00	
William R. Richards, Perambulating Town Line	10.00	
George A. Packard, Salary	100.00	
George A. Packard, Clerk	100.00	
George A. Packard, Perambulating Town Line	10.00	

Stationery and Postage	25.83
Printing and Advertising	85.63
Engineering	268.00
Central St. Walk	94.60
Quannapowit Boulevard Options	50.00
C. H. Playdon, Animal Inspector	200.00
All other	85.26
	1,239.32
Balance to Revenue	160.68
	1,400.00
	1,400.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,700.00
Charles A. Owen, Accountant, Salary	1,500.00	
Stationery and Postage	108.60	
Printing	15.20*	
Office Equipment	73.00	
All other	3.20	
	1,700.00	1,700.00

TREASURY AND COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation, Salary		1,800.00
Appropriation, Expenses		1,200.00
Simeon C. Fuller, Treasurer and Collector, Salary	1,800.00	
Bonds	427.50	
Stationery and Postage	440.53	
Printing and Advertising	198.50	
Office Equipment	80.90	
All other	52.57	
	3,000.00	3,000.00

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation, Salaries		1,200.00
Appropriation, Clerk		1,200.00
Appropriation, Street Lists		500.00
Appropriation, Expenses		300.00
George W. Newhall, Salary	400.00	
John J. Kenney, Salary	400.00	
Edward E. Hanson	400.00	
Harry A. Williams, Clerk	1,200.00	
Stationery and Postage	32.30	
Printing and Advertising	86.75	
Transportation	84.00	
Title Transfers	87.30	
Street Lists	500.00	
All other	5.90	
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	3,196.25	
Balance to Revenue	3.75	
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	3,200.00	3,200.00

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		100.00
Certifying Notes	20.00	
Clerical Work	20.00	
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	40.00	
Balance to Revenue	60.00	
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	100.00	100.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,500.00
Herbert H. Richardson, Town Counsel	1,200.00	
Anabel Foley, Claim	92.00	
Louisa Bevan, Claim	35.00	

Mary I. Mallett, Claim	5.00
Thomas G. Fraser, Claim	14.00
Herbert H. Richardson, Expense	34.40

	1,380.40
Balance to Revenue	119.60

	1,500.00 1,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation, Salary		800.00
Appropriation, Expenses		150.00
Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk, Salary	800.00	
Stationery and Postage	45.79	
Printing and Advertising	22.25	
Office Equipment	71.57	
All others	10.39	

	950.00	950.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		850.00
Herbert H. Richardson, Registrar	40.00	
Alice E. Fedigan, Registrar	40.00	
Daniel P. Hurld, Registrar	40.00	
Charles A. Owen, Clerk	75.00	
Election Officers	200.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	.76	
Printing and Advertising	289.60	
Meals	100.00	
All other	30.50	

	815.86	
Balance to Revenue	34.14	

	850.00	850.00

PLANNING BOARD

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		100.00
Surveying	25.00	
Maps	37.80	
Hall Rent	10.00	
Stationery, Postage and Advertising	7.13	
	79.93	
Balance to Revenue	20.07	
	100.00	100.00

BOARD OF APPEAL

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		300.00
Stationery and Postage	35.63	
Printing and Advertising	72.50	
Clerk Hire	142.92	
Office Equipment	46.50	
	297.55	
Balance to Revenue	2.45	
	300.00	300.00

GENERAL CLERK

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		600.00
Esther Trainor	2.00	
Clare P. Perry	598.00	
	600.00	600.00

TOWN OFFICES

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		2,000.00
Eugene C. Lemoine, Janitor	270.00	
Lighting	153.08	

Furnishings	23.20
Janitor's Supplies	3.45
Repairs	27.80
Rent	1,284.00
Telephone	175.32
All other	44.31

	1,981.16
Balance to Revenue	18.84

	2,000.00
	2,000.00

ARMORY HALL

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		2,200.00
William J. Plummer, Janitor	1,279.17	
O. J. Sauliner, Janitor	116.67	
Fuel	392.50	
Light	142.62	
Janitor's Supplies	25.60	
Repairs	146.55	
All other	90.82	

	2,193.93	
Balance to Revenue	6.07	

	2,200.00	2,200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		22,435.00
Salary, Captain	2,600.00	
Salary, Sergeant	2,399.80	
Salary, Patrolmen	14,290.50	
Motorcycles (New)	625.60	
Equipment for Men	156.25	
Other Equipment	253.73	
Fuel	194.19	
Light	147.18	

Maintenance of Building

Repairs	216.11
Janitor's Supplies	35.39
All other	31.28
Printing, Stationery, Postage	109.15
Telephone	186.20
Automobile and Motorcycle Expense	666.66
All Other Expenses	92.98

	22,005.02
Balance to Revenue	429.98

	22,435.00 22,435.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		20,865.00
Albert J. Smith, Engineer	187.50	
Fred L. Newhall, Engineer	193.75	
Louis F. Bruce, Engineer	193.75	
Permanent Men	14,316.50	
Call Men, Engine	1,161.25	
Call Men, Ladder	1,182.09	
Call Men, Combination	1,057.08	
Fred L. Newhall, Asst. Forest Warden	10.00	
Louis F. Bruce, Asst. Forest Warden	10.00	
Other Employes	38.75	
Equipment		
Apparatus	125.71	
Hose, Etc	151.03	
Equipment for Men	159.60	
Gasoline and Oil	162.12	
Alarm System	870.37	
Other Maintenance Expense	52.31	
Fuel	388.38	
Light	122.83	
Repairs on Building	191.85	
Furnishings	2.00	
Laundry Work	53.80	
Other Building Maintenance	89.23	

Stationery, Printing, Postage	10.28	
Telephone	52.53	
Other Expenses	82.29	

	20,865.00	20,865.00

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX

Appropriation	175.00	
Fire Alarm Box	155.00	
Labor	8.00	
	163.00	-----
Balance to Revenue	12.00	

	175.00	175.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		2,000.00
Water Department	2,000.00	
	2,000.00	2,000.00

RIFLE PRACTICE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,055.76
Use of Range	919.76	
Balance to Revenue	136.00	
	1,055.76	1,055.76

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,000.00
Linwood L. Gove, Inspector	200.00	
Charles Baldwin, Inspector	600.00	
Printing	29.65	
Travelling Expenses	86.65	
	916.30	

Balance to Revenue	83.70	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

WIRE INSPECTION

Appropriation	700.00	
James J. Breen, Inspector	103.35	
Charles Baldwin, Inspector	400.00	
Printing, Advertising, etc	55.75	
Telephone	20.06	
Travelling Expenses	100.00	
	679.16	
Balance to Revenue	20.84	
	700.00	700.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		275.00
J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer	200.00	
Stationery, etc	19.74	
Transportation	25.80	
	245.54	
Balance to Revenue	29.46	
	275.00	275.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		5,200.00
George M. Jefts, Superintendent	1,416.00	
Labor	2,590.27	
Insurance	164.42	
Postage .....	.15	
Telephone	29.35	
Insecticides	345.67	

Hardware and Tools	144.85
Truck and Sprayer Expenses	438.72
Other Expenses	70.57
	5,200.00
	5,200.00

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00
Income of James A. Stockwell Fund.....		25.00
George M. Jefts, Tree Warden	324.00	
Labor	540.63	
Postage	1.77	
Hardware and Tools	79.15	
Trees	204.50	
Truck Expense	99.05	
Other Expenses	75.90	
	1,325.00	1,325.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		300.00
Appropriation, General Expenses		2,100.00
George A. Hinchcliffe, Salary	120.00	
Joseph H. Kerrigan, Salary	90.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Salary	90.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Executive	200.00	
Joseph H. Kerrigan, Professional Services	100.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Health Officer	100.00	
Charles A. Owen, Agent	100.00	
Stationery and Postage	21.99	
Printing and Advertising	82.60	
Telephone	35.55	
Other Administrative Expenses	66.90	
Contagious Diseases		
Groceries	16.00	

Hospitals	319.00	
Cultures	89.60	
Other Contagious Disease Expenses	8.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Sanitary Inspector ...	50.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	449.99	
Edward E. Hanson, Slaughtering Inspector...	10.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Milk Inspector	100.00	
	2,049.63	
Balance to Revenue	350.37	
	2,400.00	2,400.00

VITAL STATISTICS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		100.00
Births	40.75	
Deaths	18.25	
Books, etc.	41.00	
	100.00	100.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		4,000.00
Refund Overpayment		67.30
Superintendent	247.64	
Labor	3,255.93	
Tools and Equipment	247.10	
Materials	137.84	
Insurance	104.51	
	3,993.02	
Balance to Revenue	74.28	
	4,067.30	4,067.30

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

	Debit	Credit
Balance, January 1		659.71
Appropriation		43,000.00
Contract	30,177.59	
Superintendent	153.92	
Engineer	1,240.00	
Labor	4,745.33	
Tools and Equipment	46.00	
Pipe and Fittings	2,432.99	
Blasting and Drilling	31.50	
Lumber, Brick, etc.	244.53	
Iron Work	366.45	
Surveying	30.00	
Insurance	159.20	
All Other	91.48	
	39,718.99	
Balance to 1928 Account	3,940.72	
	43,659.71	43,659.71

SEWER SERVICES

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		3,500.00
Superintendent	9.62	
Labor	1,478.32	
Pipe and Fittings	563.51	
Cement	26.00	
Cloth	69.75	
	2,147.20	
Balance to Revenue	1,352.80	
	3,500.00	3,500.00

DISPOSAL OF ASHES AND GARBAGE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		6,200.00
F. C. Bowser, Contract, Ashes	3,566.72	

Care of Dump	287.50
Advertising	62.30
Blue Hog Breeding Co., Contract Garbage..	1,800.00
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	5,716.52
Balance to Revenue	483.48
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	6,200.00 6,200.00

COMFORT STATION

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		200.00
Labor	113.50	
Water	10.00	
Repairs	16.00	
Disinfectants	12.25	
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	151.75	
Balance to Revenue	48.25	
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	200.00	200.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		33,500.00
Refund		29.92
Superintendent	933.14	
Labor	15,963.28	
Insurance	434.83	
Gravel, Broken Stone, etc.	5,808.82	
Road Oil	1,794.21	
Truck Hire	1,727.13	
Equipment and Repairs	517.21	
Auto and Truck Expense	1,433.58	
Coal	475.82	
Brick	66.50	
Cement	112.30	
Iron Castings	96.00	
Curbing	290.92	

Pipe	118.93
Cement Work	234.90
Blasting	105.00
Butler Avenue Wall	353.00
Street Lights	62.64
Contract Work	2,869.97
Other Expenses	98.03
	33,496.21
Balance to Revenue	33.71
	33,529.92
	33,529.92

STREET OILING

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		10,000.00
Superintendent	192.40	
Labor	2,877.93	
Truck Hire	378.75	
Oil, Tar, etc.	5,041.71	
Sand	1,440.70	
All Other	42.33	
	9,973.82	
Balance to Revenue	26.18	
	10,000.00	10,000.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation, Norval Avenue		1,500.00
Appropriation, Whipple Avenue		1,000.00
Appropriation, Stevens Street		1,000.00
Appropriation, Park Avenue		1,500.00
Appropriation, Wilson Road		600.00
Superintendent	182.78	
Labor	3,673.86	
Materials	527.63	
Truck Hire	1,038.13	

All Other	39.60
	5,462.00
Balance to Revenue	138.00
	5,600.00 5,600.00

DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIAL WORK

Norval Avenue	1,472.84
Whipple Avenue	999.76
Stevens Street	889.57
Park Avenue	1,500.00
Wilson Road	599.83
	5,462.00

CONCRETE SIDEWALK REPAIRS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		4,500.00
Contract Work	4,498.25	
Balance to revenue	1.75	
	4,500.00	4,500.00

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS—NEW

Appropriation	1,450.00
Contract Work	1,450.00
	1,450.00 1,450.00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		12,000.00
Superintendent	193.34	
Labor	3,014.27	
Sidewalk Plowing	886.00	
Truck Hire	4,611.00	
Sand	791.80	

Equipment and Repairs	1,987.56
Fencing	175.00
All Others	333.56

	11,992.53
Balance to Revenue	7.47

	12,000.00 12,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		8,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		254.25
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	8,252.75	
Repairs	1.50	
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	8,254.25	8,254.25

ROUNDING MAIN AND MARBLE STREETS CORNER

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		200.00
Surveying	10.00	
Balance to Revenue	190.00	
	_____	_____
	200.00	200.00

ROUNDING MAIN AND FRANKLIN STREETS CORNER

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		500.00
Paid for Land	500.00	
	_____	_____
	500.00	500.00

STREET RAILINGS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		600.00
Labor	314.00	
Materials	195.58	
	509.58	
Balance to Revenue	90.42	
	600.00	600.00

STREET SIGNS AND BEACONS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,000.00
Labor	219.75	
Materials	99.25	
Signs and Beacons	549.34	
Acetylene Tanks	52.00	
Other Expenses	68.59	
	988.93	
Balance to Revenue	11.07	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS, BENEFITS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation—Salaries		300.00
Appropriation—General		19,000.00
Refund of overpayment		24.00
Durgin Fund		80.00
Sidney A. Hill—Salary	100.00	
Charles H. Carr—Salary	100.00	
Wilder C. Moulton—Salary	100.00	
Stationary and Postage	4.00	
Outside Relief		
Groceries and Provisions	780.03	
Coal	189.93	

Board and Care.....	2,410.55
Rent	735.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	119.50
G. W. Nickerson, Town Physician	150.00
State Institutions	663.23
Paid Other Towns and Cities	319.49
Aid Charged to Other Towns and Cities	928.00
Aid Charged to State	442.00
Mother's Aid	1,341.00
Cash Paid Town Charges	2,826.00
Other Expenses	137.15
	11,345.88

Infirmary and Farm

W. H. Rolfe, Superintendent.....	1,200.00
Other Employees	1,218.14
Groceries and Provisions	1,592.89
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	137.82
Building Maintenance	56.17
Fuel and Light	591.17
Hay and Grain	1,498.08
Farm Equipment and Repairs	233.73
Home Equipment and Repairs	197.15
Seed and Fertilizer	195.44
Laundry Work	122.95
Water	115.30
Ice	90.44
Live Stock	125.60
Telephone	51.97
Medecine, etc..	89.59
Auto Truck	260.00
Auto Truck Expense	77.85
Other Expenses	203.82
	8,058.11
Total	19,403.99
Balance to Revenue .....	.01
	19,404.00
	19,404.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,600.00
Refund, Overpayment		15.00
State Aid	760.00	
Military Aid	198.00	
Total	958.00	
Balance to Revenue	657.00	
	1,615.00	1,615.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Debit	Credit
Apprpriation		4,000.00
Fuel	61.80	
Cash Disbursements	2,237.80	
Total	2,298.80	
Balance to Revenue	1,701.20	
	4,000.00	4,000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		139,000.00
Transferred from Reserve		500.00
Refunds, Overpayments		209.00
Administration		
Frederick W. Porter, Supt.	\$3,850.04	
Lillian Chase, Clerk	792.00	
Lydia Bagdikian, Clerk	216.00	
Printing, Stationary, Postage.....	544.14	
Telephones	205.12	
Travelling Expenses	467.24	\$6,074.54
Supervision		
Marion L. Franchere	1,940.00	
Nellie E. Flinn	912.50	

Eleanor M. Bardwell	1,730.00
Walter M. Dalglish	1,540.00
George R. Pike	1,600.00
H. Lillian Hewitt	600.00
Dorothy W. Marshall.....	1,190.00
Geoffrey W. Talbot	2,115.00
Marion E. Riley	370.00
Alice H. Smith	850.00
Vera C. Lawson	1,520.00
Angelina M. Fraser	480.00
Norman P. Hersam, M. D.	750.00
Clifford E. Patten, Truant Officer	75.00
Albert J. Smith, Employment Officer	33.33
	15,705.83

Teachers

High

Howard W. Watson	3,180.00
Frank N. Eaton.....	2,337.50
Earl T. Thibodeau	2,212.50
Chester A. Neilson	1,940.00
Edward F. Alden	2,290.00
Wilbert B. Skerrye	1,940.00
Zilpah Ranney	1,625.00
Stanley W. Hirtle.....	1,105.00
Charles G. Taylor	1,350.00
Everett L. Hoyt.....	1,731.05
Lenora Bessey	1,700.00
Vera L. Moore.....	1,690.00
Helena G. Fowler.....	1,700.00
Eva M. Garland	1,600.00
Fannie A. Davis.....	1,600.00
Ruth A. Poland	1,295.00
William M. Nadeau	1,555.00
Fannie A. Eastman	1,185.00
Kenneth W. Davis	800.00
Substitutes	237.71
Middlesex County Ext. Service.....	150.00
Helen B. Miller, Clerk	650.00
	33,873.76

Junior High

Edwin J. Whittemore	1,700.00
William M. Nadeau.....	590.00
Katherine A. Devlin	1,640.00
Fannie A. Eastman	480.00
Marion E. Pickering	1,500.00
Alice V. Peyton	1,640.00
Elizabeth W. Crowell	1,600.00
Edna E. Hunnewell	1,532.50
Substitute	5.00 10,687.50

Dean

Ruth M. Paige	1,388.95
Mildred C. Jensen	792.50
Janet F. Copland	1,565.00
Rachel H. Steele	1,500.00
Rose K. Coy	1,540.00
Grace K. Fletcher	1,440.00
Ruth Harper	891.00
Clare A. Niles	597.50
Katherine B. McCarron	732.50
Lucy E. Durgin	570.00
Substitutes	87.75 11,105.20

Center

Alice M. Walsh	1,617.77
Alice H. Smith	1,080.00
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	1,702.50
Clare A. Niles	892.50
Laura L. Stevens	120.40
Barbara F. Donelson	532.50
Mildred C. Jensen	540.00
Substitutes	119.25 6,604.92

North

Florence H. Graham	1,635.00
Gladys F. Lovejoy	1,307.50
Hilla Hedberg	1,083.16

Helen M. Barnes	1,502.50	
Substitutes	397.50	5,925.66

East

Mary E. Blake	1,402.42	
Ruth J. Cannon	1,392.63	
M. Ethel Chapman	1,370.00	
Lydia H. Freitag	1,350.00	
Substitutes	193.50	5,708.55

South

Grace M. Welch	1,529.61	
Helen L. Briggs	1,555.00	
Lilly B. Sweetser	1,150.00	
Annie L. Parker	190.00	
Dorothy K. Barton	220.00	
Vivian P. Farrell	240.00	
Substitutes	854.50	5,739.11

Evening

Everett L. Hoyt	150.50	
Ruth E. Poland	129.00	279.50

OPERATING EXPENSES

	High	Elementary
Books	\$2,762.41	\$2,160.62
School Room Supplies	4,343.14	1,649.66
Tuition Paid Other Towns	421.20	2,085.98
Transportation	606.00	1,000.00
Janitors	2,577.89	3,865.01
Fuel	2,952.55	3,611.58
Light	606.62	529.27
Repairs	3,926.67	1,203.20
Janitors' Supplies	572.80	144.42
Water	173.35	175.50
Other Building Expenses	136.60	132.40
Furnishings	1,636.22	245.04
Graduation	334.86	

Freight and Express	151.44

	21,201.75
	16,802.68

Recapitulation

Administration	6,074.54
Supervision	15,705.83
Teachers, High	33,873.76
Teachers, Junior High	10,687.50
Teachers, Elementary	35,083.44
Teachers, Evening	279.50
Operating Expenses, High	21,201.75
Operating Expenses, Elementary	16,802.68

	139,709.00
	139,709.00

HIGH SCHOOL HEATING PLANT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		18,000.00
H. E. Bennett Company, Contract	15,277.50	
Charles H. Chase, Supervising Engineer ..	150.00	
	15,427.50	
Balance to Revenue	2,572.50	
		18,000.00
		18,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL PAINTING

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		2,000.00
Jenkins & Sullivan, Contract	1,502.66	
Materials	445.34	
Repairs, etc.	52.00	
	2,000.00	2,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL STAIRS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		700.00
Treads	566.05	

Labor	100.00	
Freight	33.95	
	700.00	700.00

DEAN SCHOOL FENCE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		400.00
C. M. White Iron Works	333.00	
Balance to Revenue	67.00	
	400.00	400.00

AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		500.00
Frederick W. Porter, Supervisor	100.00	
Oscar F. Raymond, Teacher	52.00	
E. C. McDonald, Teacher	80.50	
Books	72.95	
School Room Supplies	50.05	
Lighting	117.96	
Telephone	26.54	
	500.00	500.00

TRADE SCHOOLS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		500.00
City of Somerville	10.26	
City of Boston	480.86	
Town of Wakefield	8.00	
	499.12	
Balance to Revenue .....	.88	
	500.00	500.00

GRADUATION MEDALS

	Debit	Credit
Received from J. W. MacDonald Fund		14.00
Medals	14.00	
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SMITH-HUGHES FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance		40.64
Unexpended	40.64	
	<hr/> 40.64	<hr/> 40.64

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		6,000.00
Refund		15.00
Martha A. Jackson, Librarian	1,400.00	
Assistants	1,090.25	
Janitor	537.53	
Books	1,223.29	
Periodicals	155.39	
Binding Books	143.17	
Binding Periodicals	19.56	
Fuel	703.50	
Light	201.99	
Repairs, etc.	21.76	
Furniture and Furnishings	184.75	
Stationery and Printing	56.78	
Telephone	31.99	
Other Expenses	140.30	
	<hr/> 5,910.26	
Balance to Revenue	104.74	
	<hr/> 6,015.00	<hr/> 6,015.00

CEMETERIES

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

	Debit	Credit
Loam, Fertilizer, etc.	146.30	
Labor	3,961.18	
Office Expenses	18.00	
Appropriation		3,800.00
Perpetual Care Fund Income		1,391.00
Tools, etc.	346.85	
Flowers	112.00	
Concrete Work	434.70	
Other Expenses	128.38	
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	5,147.41	
Balance to Revenue	43.59	
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	5,191.00	5,191.00

PLEASANT STREET CEMETERY

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		100.00
Labor	100.00	
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	100.00	100.00

PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		23,000.00
Sewer Loan 1896	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1912	1,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1926	4,000.00	
Restitution Loan	1,000.00	
Fire and Police Station Loan	2,000.00	
Junior High School Loan	8,000.00	
Junior High Equipment Loan	2,000.00	
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	23,000.00	23,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		14,500.00
Interest on Anticipation Loans	2,476.13	
Interest on Sewer Loan	1,290.00	
Interest on Restitution Loan	60.00	
Interest on Fire and Police Station Loan ..	720.00	
Interest on Junior High School Loan	5,057.50	
Interest on Junior High Equipment Loan..	680.00	
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	10,283.63	
Balance to Revenue	4,216.37	
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	14,500.00	14,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

PLAYGROUNDS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		830.00
Superintendent	138.00	
Supervisor	312.50	
Labor	287.28	
Trees and Loam	52.00	
Water	20.00	
Other Expenses	20.22	
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	830.00	830.00

MEMORIAL DAY

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		675.00
Speaker	25.00	
Music	270.00	
Flags	63.00	
Markers	40.40	
Wreaths	89.00	
Flowers	75.00	
Lunches	66.56	

Transportation	20.00
Printing, etc.	15.72
	664.68
Balance to Revenue	10.32
	675.00
	675.00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		250.00
Lindenwood Cemetery	150.00	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	100.00	
	250.00	250.00

G. A. R. RENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		264.00
L. E. Warren Camp U. S. W. V.	264.00	
	264.00	264.00

U. S. W. V. RENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		240.00
L. E. Warren Camp U. S. W. V.	240.00	
	240.00	240.00

AMERICAN LEGION RENT

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		400.00
Stoneham Post A. L.	400.00	
	400.00	400.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		607.18
Underhill Press	607.18	
	607.18	607.18

GOULD MEADOW PURCHASE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		5,900.00
Ella F. Sprague Land	100.00	
Legal Expenses	26.85	
Unexpended	5,773.15	
	5,900.00	5,900.00

FIRE INSURANCE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		6,000.00
Premium Adjustments		223.49
Insurance Premiums	6,215.65	
Balance to Revenue	7.84	
	6,223.49	6,223.49

TOWN YARD MAINTENANCE

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,000.00
Unexpended, Balance to Revenue	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

TOWN SCALES

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		850.00
From Reserve Fund		45.75
Rent of Land	1.00	
Repairs	23.64	
New Scales	796.50	
Labor and Materials	74.61	
	895.75	895.75

RESERVE FUND

	Debit	Credit
Appropriation		1,000.00
Town Scales	45.75	
Schools	500.00	
Shade Trees	200.00	
Street Lighting	254.25	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Credit	Expended	Unexpended
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
Selectmen, Salaries	300.00	300.00	
Miscellaneous Fund	1,10.00	939.32	\$ 160.68
Accounting Department	1,70.00	1,70.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	1,80.00	1,80.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors' Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors' Expenses	300.00	296.25	3.75
Assessors' Street Lists	500.00	500.00	
Other Finance Accounts	100.00	40.00	60.00
Law Department	1,500.00	1,380.40	119.60
Town Clerk, Salary	800.00	800.00	
Town Clerk, Expenses	150.00	150.00	
Election and Registration	850.00	815.86	34.14
Board of Appeal	30.00	297.55	2.45
Planning Board	100.00	79.93	20.07
General Clerk	60.00	600.00	
Town Offices	2,000.00	1,981.16	18.84
Armory Hall	2,200.00	2,193.93	6.07
Police Department	22,435.00	22,015.02	429.98
Fire Department	20,865.00	20,865.00	

Fire Alarm Box	175.00	163.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rifle Practice	1,055.76	919.76
Inspection of Buildings	1,000.00	916.30
Inspection of Wires	700.00	679.16
Sealing of Weights and Measures	275.00	245.54
Moth Suppression	5,200.00	5,200.00
Shade Trees	1,325.00	1,325.00
Health Dept., Salaries	300.00	300.00
Health Dept., General	2,100.00	1,749.63
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,067.30	3,993.02
Sewer Services	3,500.00	2,147.20
Sewer Construction	43,659.71	39,718.99
Disposal of Ashes and Garbage	6,200.00	5,716.52
Comfort Station	200.00	151.75
Highways	33,529.92	33,496.21
Street Oiling	10,000.00	9,973.82
Norval Avenue	1,500.00	1,472.84
Wilson Road	600.00	599.83
Whipple Avenue	1,000.00	999.76
Stevens Street	1,000.00	889.57
Park Avenue	1,500.00	1,500.00
Main and Franklin Streets, Corner	500.00	500.00
Main and Franklin Sts., Corner	500.00	500.00
Concrete Sidewalks, New	1,450.00	1,450.00

Concrete Sidewalks, Repairs	4,500.00	4,498.25
Snow and Ice	12,000.00	11,992.53
Street Lighting	8,254.25	8,254.25
Street Signs and Beacons	1,000.00	988.93
Street Railings	600.00	509.58
Public Welfare Department, Salaries	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare Department, General	19,104.00	19,103.99
State and Military Aid	1,615.00	958.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00	2,298.80
School Department	139,709.00	139,709.00
Americanization School	500.00	500.00
Trade Schools	508.00	507.12
Dean School Fence	400.00	.88
High School Painting	2,000.00	2,000.00
High School Stairs	700.00	700.00
High School Heating Plant	18,000.00	15,427.50
Smith-Hughes School Fund	40.64	40.64
High School Medals	14.00	14.00
Public Library	6,015.00	5,910.26
Playgrounds	830.00	830.00
Gould Meadow	5,900.00	126.85
Memorial Day	675.00	664.68
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00	250.00
G. A. R. Rent	264.00	264.00
U. S. W. V. Rent	240.00	240.00
American Legion Rent	400.00	400.00

Fire Insurance	7.84	
Town Reports	6,223.49	6,215.65
Town Yard Maintenance	607.18	607.18
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Scales	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lindenwood Cemetery	895.75	895.75
Pleasant Street Cemetery	5,191.00	5,117.41
Interest on Town Debt	100.00	100.00
Payments on Town Debt	14,500.00	10,293.63
	23,000.00	23,000.00
Totals	\$464,699.00	\$440,617.68
		\$24,045.32

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

	Debit	Credit
Charged Water Reserve		28,071.35
Materials Charged New Construction		6,911.06
Materials and Labor Charged Service Accts.		4,452.88
Refund		6.00
 Administration		
Superintendent	929.42	
Registrar	500.00	
Clerk	195.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing	113.21	
Telephone	127.19	
Insuarnce	293.69	
Miscellaneous	168.32	
 Materials		
Pipe and Fittings	7,928.79	
Meters and Fittings	1,688.91	
Lead, Packing, etc.	544.87	
Freight	736.49	
 General		
Labor	10,157.38	
Teaming	35.00	
Tools and Repairs	946.78	
Automobile and Truck	589.01	
Coal and Fuel Oil	278.15	
Drilling	801.48	
Other Expenses	233.46	
 Water		
Metropolitan Water Charges	12,971.22	
Wakefield Water Department	157.00	
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	39,395.37	
Abatements of Service Charges	45.92	
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	39,441.29	39,441.29

Net cost of Water Maintenance after deducting costs of Services and Materials for New Construction \$28,077.35.

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

	Debit	Credit
From Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Notes		10,000.00
Balance from 1926.....	924.20	
Superintendent	125.06	
Labor	6,430.81	
Materials	6,911.06	
	14,391.13	
Balance	608.87	
	15,000.00	15,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION DEBT AND INTEREST

	Debit	Credit
Charged Water Department Reserve.....		13,510.00
Maturing Bonds, Issue of 1901.....	5,000.00	
Maturing Bonds, Issue of 1912.....	1,000.00	
Maturing Bonds, Issue of 1915.....	1,000.00	
Maturing Note, Issue of 1926	5,000.00	
Interest	1,510.00	
	13,510.00	13,510.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

	Debit	Credit
Assessors' Warrant		58,145.16
State Tax	17,760.00	
Metropolitan Park Assessments	7,643.93	
Charles River Basin Tax.....	909.89	
Metropolitan Sewer Assessments.....	10,822.64	
State Highway Tax	1,867.12	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	719.45	
Metropolitan Planning Board.....	109.82	
Division of Accounts	124.94	
River Street Bridge	143.80	
Southern Traffic Route	706.75	

Fire Prevention	106.80
County Tax	15,489.07
County Tuberculosis Care	1,740.95
	58,145.16
	58,145.16

REFUNDS

	Debit	Credit
Overcharges on Water Rates		8.05
Sewer Services Deposits		721.02
Water Services Deposits		794.36
Water Services Accounts Receivable		1.30
	1,524.73	
Treasury Warrants	1,524.73	
	1,524.73	1,524.73

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND, PRINCIPAL

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		43,110.34
Deposits		1,800.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....	44,910.34	
	44,910.34	44,910.34

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND, INCOME

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		7,555.24
Interest Received		2,472.79
Expended for Care of Lots.....	1,391.00	
Safety Deposit Box	10.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....	8,827.03	
	10,228.03	10,228.03

J. ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		1,025.76
Interest Received		59.18
Expended for Shade Trees.....	25.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....	1,059.94	
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	1,084.94	1,084.94

JAMES W. McDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		293.82
Interest Received		12.89
Expended for Medals	14.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....	292.71	
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	306.71	306.71

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		2,320.47
Interest Received		96.83
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....	-2,417.30	
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	2,417.30	2,417.30

BOARD OF TRADE CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		55.78
Interest Received		2.52
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....	58.30	
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	58.30	58.30

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		175.97
Interest Received		7.97
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	183.94	
	183.94	183.94

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		47.42
Interest Received		2.14
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	49.56	49.56

ALICE J. DURGIN FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		1,034.00
Interest Received		57.05
Expended	80.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	1,081.05	1,081.05

WAR BONUS FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927.....		4,326.85
Interest Received		251.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	4,578.77	
	4,578.77	4,578.77

SAMUEL H. WEBBER TOWN HALL FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance Jan. 1, 1927		32,963.72
Interest Received		1,683.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	34,647.22	
	34,647.22	34,647.22

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	.....	\$ 31,322.09	Water Rates, January 1928.....
Tax, 1926	.....	1,212.70	Deposits on Water Services.....
Tax, 1927	.....	124,624.11	Sale of Lots and Graves.....
Moth Assessment, 1926	.....	10.50	Anticipation Loans.....
Moth, Assessment, 1927	.....	639.00	Overlay, 1926.....
Sidewalk Assessment, 1926	.....	15.81	Overlay, 1927.....
Sewer Assessment, 1926	.....	64.85	Overlay, Reserve.....
Sewer Assessment, 1927	.....	541.29	Sale of Land Fund.....
Water Rates, July, 1927	.....	389.70	Moth Assessments Revenue.....
Water Services, Accounts Receivable	.....	67.59	Sewer Assessments Revenue.....
Departmental Accounts, Receivable	.....	2,476.95	Sidewalk Assessments Revenue.....
Tax Titles	.....	693.39	Water Rates Revenue.....
Loans Authorized	.....	27,000.00	Water Services Revenue.....
Overlay 1925	.....	477.70	Departmental Revenue.....
Apporitioned Sewer Assessments	.....	3,629.52	Reserve for Tax Titles.....
Water Services	.....	67.59	Excess and Deficiency.....
Net Funded Debt	.....	251,000.00	Water Department Reserve.....
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	.....	98,026.16	Premium on Sewer Loan.....
			Sewer Assessments, 1928.....
			Sewer Assessments, 1929.....
			Sewer Assessments, 1930.....
			Sewer Assessments, 1931.....
			Sewer Assessments, 1932.....
			\$542,249.95
			455.98
			460.84
			411.83
			389.86

Sewer Assessments, 1933	684.84
Sewer Assessments, 1934	374.70
Sewer Assessments, 1935	359.27
Sewer Assessments, 1936	211.82
Sewer Construction (Note Issue)	3,940.72
Smith-Hughes Fund	40.64
Gould Meadow	5,773.15
Water Construction	608.87
Fire and Police Station Loan	16,000.00
Restitution of Trust Funds Loan	1,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1896	15,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1912	10,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1927	40,000.00
Jr. High School Building Loan	115,000.00
Jr. High School Equipment Loan	14,000.00
Water Loan, 1901	9,000.00
Water Loan, 1908	10,000.00
Water Loan, 1912	10,000.00
Water Loan, 1915	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1926	10,000.00
Water Loan, 1915, Unissued	17,000.00
Water Loan, 1926, Unissued	10,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund Principal	44,910.34
Perpetual Care Fund Income	8,827.03
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,059.94
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund.	292.71

George L. W. Dike Library Fund.....	2,417.30
Board of Trade Central Square Improve- ment Fund	58.30
Richardson Library Fund.....	183.94
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	49.56
Alice J. Durgin Fund	1,001.05
War Bonus Fund	4,578.77
Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund.....	34,647.22
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	\$542,249.95

No overdrafts of appropriations were made during the year and there are no unpaid bills.

The funds and securities in the hands of the Treasurer have been examined and found intact.

All maturing bonds and notes, cancelled by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

The surplus revenue, as shown by the Balance Sheet (Excess and Deficiency Account) is \$41,306.80.

I hereby thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials for their hearty co-operation in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

To Sumner H. Green or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall, in said town on

Monday, March 5, 1928

at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for three years; a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Constables, and a Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner, two trustees of the Public Library all for three years; a trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; all on one ballot in accordance with the votes of the Town and the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and close at eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall as follows:

(a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises, Sunday, May 27, without expense.

(b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a Community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town, Saturday afternoon, December 22, without expense.

(c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on four evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations, without expense.

(d) To Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, on nine evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(f) To Sixth Mass. Regiment Infantry Veteran Association, on one evening.

Article 9. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five to revise and bring up to date the Building Regulations of the town or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will appoint a committee of seven to investigate the possible acquisition by the town, of all or any portion of the real estate lying between Main and Central Streets, and extending northerly from Central Square to Church Street, for the purpose of providing a central park and a site for a municipal building and town hall, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to approve the construction of a Post Office Building and instruct its Selectmen to take the matter up with our Senators and Representatives, to secure petitions, and do whatever is necessary to obtain the desired result.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to rescind the authority to borrow the unissued portion, namely, \$17,000.00 of the amount authorized to be borrowed by vote of the town under Article 2 of the warrant for the town meeting of March 30, 1915, and to cancel and destroy any bonds printed in accordance with said vote and not yet disposed of, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 14, of the Acts of 1921, now General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, entitled, "An Act to Authorize Assessors in Towns to Appoint Assistant Assessors."

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of entertaining the members of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, who

served in the Spanish War. Said money to be expended at a date certain in October of the present year, in connection with the annual reunion of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment Association.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to erect a Hikers Monument with suitable tablets, in honor of the men who went from Stoneham and served in the war with Spain, Phillipine Insurrection, and China Relief Expedition, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase or lease certain parcels of unimproved land for public dump purposes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to contract for a term of years for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste; and also for the removal and disposal of garbage or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a Traffic Signal System in Central Square, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a Police Signal System, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to acquire the Arad Gerry property, so called, situated on the westerly side of Main Street, or any other tract or parcel of land within the limits of the town, with or without buildings for use as a Town Hall for Municipal office purposes, raise and appropriate money or bonds, notes, or otherwise or vote to apply the whole or any part of the Samuel Hanson Webber Fund toward the purchase of the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for remodelling, repairing and equipping the Arad Gerry Mansion house for use as a Town Hall for Municipal Office purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to erect an office building for municipal purposes, take any steps toward acquiring land for same, raise and appropriate money by bonds, notes or otherwise or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, do anything in relation thereto:

(a) In and through Franklin Street from the easterly terminus of the present sewer therein, easterly, a distance of five hundred and fifty (550) feet.

(b) In and through High Street from the terminus of the present sewer at the junction of Waverly and High Streets north-easterly to Broadway.

(c) In and through Washington Street from the terminus of the present sewer at the junction of Waverly Street and High Street easterly to Keene Street.

(d) In and through Keene Street from Washington Street northerly to a point opposite the residence of Fred Barker.

(e) In and through Elm Street from the terminus of the present sewer therein easterly to the Wakefield Town Line.

(f) In and through Tremont Street from the present sewer in Elm Street southerly, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less.

(g) In and through Chestnut Street, so called, from Grant Street southerly, a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less.

(h) In and through Gould Street from the present terminus of the existing sewer therein, easterly and southerly to Highland Avenue, thence in and through Highland Avenue southerly to a point opposite the residence of Ernest A. Parks.

(i) In and through Everett Street from the present terminus of the existing sewer therein, westerly to a point three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet west from Park Street.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

In and through Franklin Road, so called, a distance of twelve hundred (1200) feet; in and through Westwood Road, so called, a distance of fourteen hundred (1400) feet; and in and through Northgate Road, so called, a distance of two hundred and thirty (230) feet; said Franklin Road, Westwood Road, and Northgate Road being private ways, leading from Main and North Streets, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk made by Dana Edson Perkins.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish and construct, in whole or in part, a system of ditches and drains within the limits of the town, for the purpose of providing adequate surface drainage for highways, etc., under authority of Section 4,

Chapter 83, General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey: Plaza Avenue, from Franklin Street to Stone Avenue, so called; Rustic Road; Everett Street, westerly from Park Street; Isabella Street, northeasterly from Ferdinand Street, a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to resurface Marble Street from Main Street to the Winchester Town Line, raise and appropriate money, therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to resurface Summer Street in whole or in part in a permanent manner, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to resurface with macadam or other material, Spencer Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface with macadam or other material, Pleasant Street, between Main Street and Summer Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to resurface Main Street raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to resurface the following streets, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

- (a) Park Street, from Maple Street to Hancock Street.
- (b) Union Street.
- (c) Highland Avenue.
- (d) Stevens Street.
- (e) Everett Street, a distance of three hundred and eighty-five feet, westerly from Park Street.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to incur debt, within the limit of its indebtedness as prescribed in Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the permanent improvement of its streets and highways by surfacing with macadam pavement, or other road material, under specifications approved by the State Division of Highways, and to extend payment therefor over a period of five years, by an

issue of town notes, bonds, or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, repair and widen, on the easterly side thereof, the Oak Street bridge over Sweetwater Brook, so called, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to acquire land for a gravel pit, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more tractors or trucks for use of the Department of Public Works, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to have the sidewalk at the northwesterly corner of Main and Marble Streets set back to the line as shown on the plan agreed to by the Town and Solomon Segal.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the grading and construction of sidewalks and the setting of edgestones in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights, where needed, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to provide for all night street lighting service, make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to make certain specific repairs to the Dean School building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to install new electric lighting fixtures in the Senior High School Building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to grade and put in proper condition the grounds at the South and rear of the High School, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to erect new fences to enclose the yards of the North, South and East Schools, or any of them, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2690.70 to pay H. E. Bennett Company balance due it under contract for completion of work of installing heating plant at the high school building.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to approve and adopt, or take any action upon the report of the Special Committee on School Housing appointed at the annual Town Meeting in 1927, for the general development of school housing within the limits of the town, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to purchase, or acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, a certain tract or parcel of land North of the Pomeworth Street Playground, owned by Lula Wilkins Smith, and comprising about 3½ acres, for playground, school, or other purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor; appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to build and equip a 12 room school building at an estimated cost of \$130,000, the location to be on land now owned by the Town of Stoneham, and forming a part of the Pomeworth Street Playground, on the Westerly slope thereof, or at any other location, said building to be one of a proposed junior-senior high school group, as recommended by the special committee on school housing; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of a part of the Pomeworth Street Playground, on the Westerly slope thereof, or any portion thereof, for school purposes, and for the erection of a school building or building theron, in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on School Housing; raise and appropriate money to defray any expenses hereby occasioned, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to purchase or acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, one or more tracts or parcels of land, within the limits of the town, for school sites, in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee on School Housing; raise and appropriate money therefor, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to erect one or more elementary schools, or enlarge alter or abandon, any existing school building, within the limits of the town; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, by-laws relating to the regulation and use of wires and poles within the limits of the Town, as presented by the Special Committee on Wires, and published in the Annual Town Report, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to establish building lines on Main Street, from Marble Street to Elm Street, or any parts thereof, under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82, of the General Laws; raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover expenses therefor, if any, to pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to establish a building line on the westerly side of Central Street from Central Square to Winter Street, under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82, of the General Laws, raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover expenses therefor, if any, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area: Lot 83 on a sub-division plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 138 Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82, on said plan now owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York, ninety-nine and 71-100 (99.71) feet, northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan sixty-nine and 50-100 (69.50) feet, southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan owned now or formerly by Shallow one hundred six and 34-100 (106.34) feet, and southwesterly by South Street seventy and 70-100 (70.70) feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area: Beginning at the junction of Main Street and Flint Avenue, thence southerly

along the westerly side of Main Street abutting property of Mary E. Cogan et als., a distance of 82.5 feet to other land of Mary E. Cogan et als., and running back from Main Street throughout said extent to a depth of 60 feet distant westerly therefrom and parallel with said Main Street, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Beginning at the junction of Marble Street and Hill Street, thence the line runs westerly by said Marble Street along land of Louis A. Sherman a distance of 200 feet to other land of said Sherman, thence northerly by said other land of Sherman 100 feet to an angle, thence still by said other land of Sherman the line runs northeasterly 100 feet to Hill Street, thence southeasterly by said Hill Street along land of said Sherman 200 feet to the bound first mentioned, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Beginning on the easterly side of Main Street at a point distant seven hundred and sixty-nine and eight one-hundredths (769.80) feet northerly from the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence extending northerly along the easterly side of Main Street abutting property of George P. Kimball, a distance of seven hundred seventy-seven and thirty-four one-hundredths (777.34) feet to land of Seranoush Ezekian, said last named point being one hundred twenty-five and fifty one-hundredths (125.50) feet southerly from the junction of Main Street with Collincote Street, and running back from Main Street throughout said extent to a depth of one hundred (100) feet distant easterly therefrom and parallel with said Main Street, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Extending along the westerly side of Main Street southerly from the junction of Main and Marble Streets a distance of one hundred and eight (108) feet, abutting the property of Mary E. Griffin and running back from Main Street one hundred (100) feet, or do anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows: One on each schoolhouse and meeting-house in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five attested copies in conspicuous places in different sections of the town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in said town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining nine hundred and seventy-five copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A True Copy, Attest: SUMNER H. GREEN, Constable.

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